WHOSH

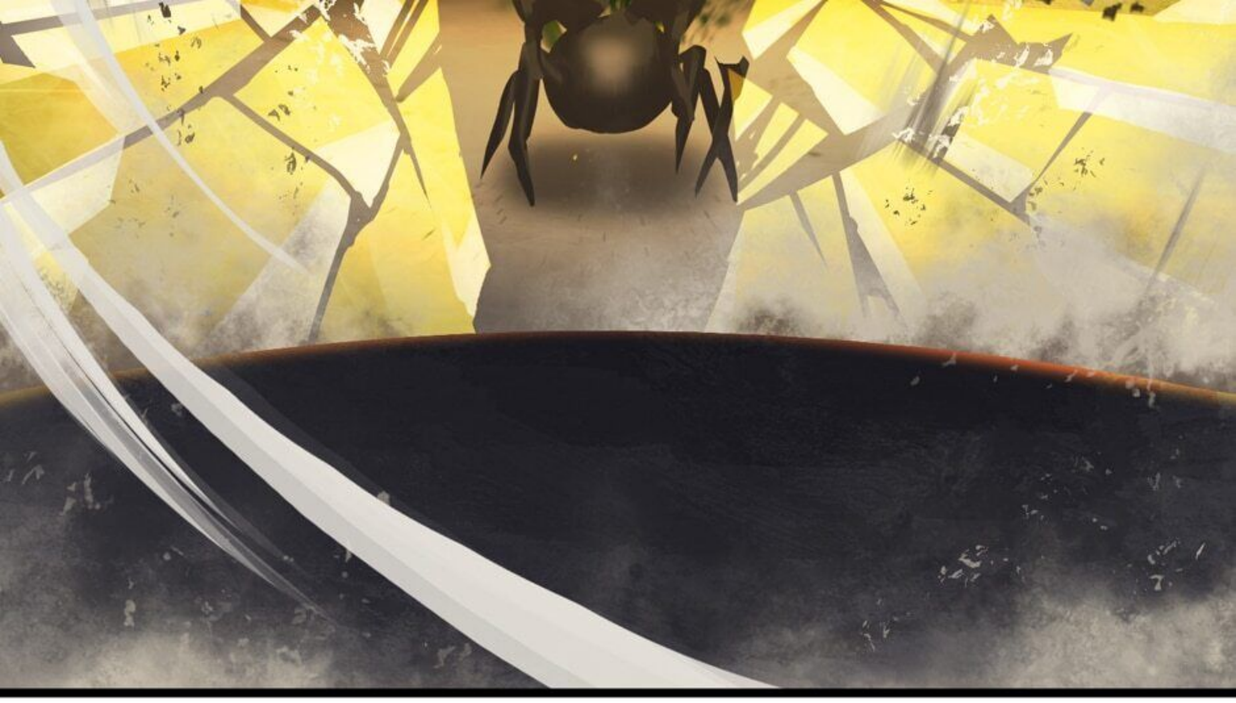
MY SWORD'S A MESS NOW, SO...
LET ME BORROW YOUR HAND.

VERTICAL
SLASH
*REVERSE

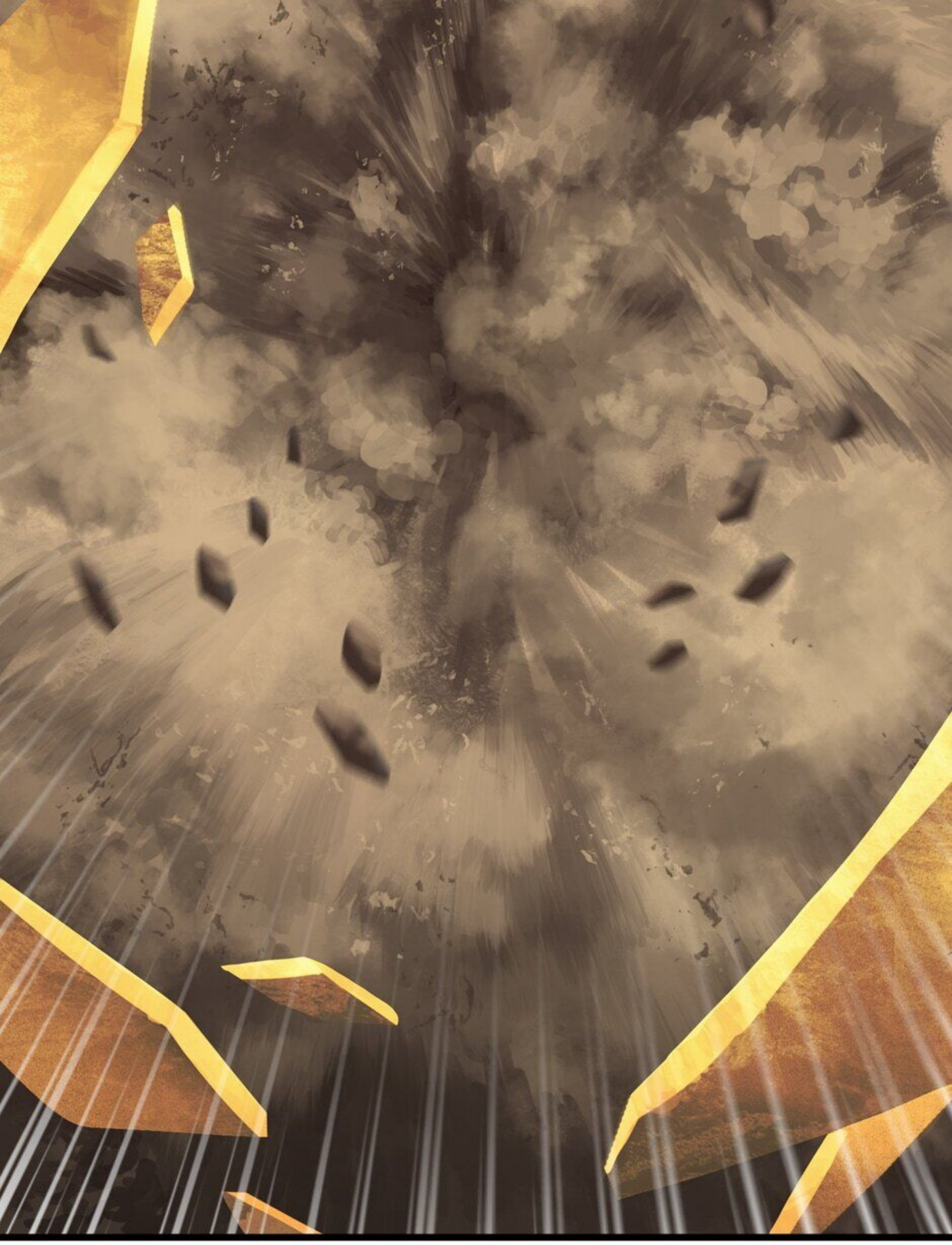
CRACK

BOOM

SHNOOK



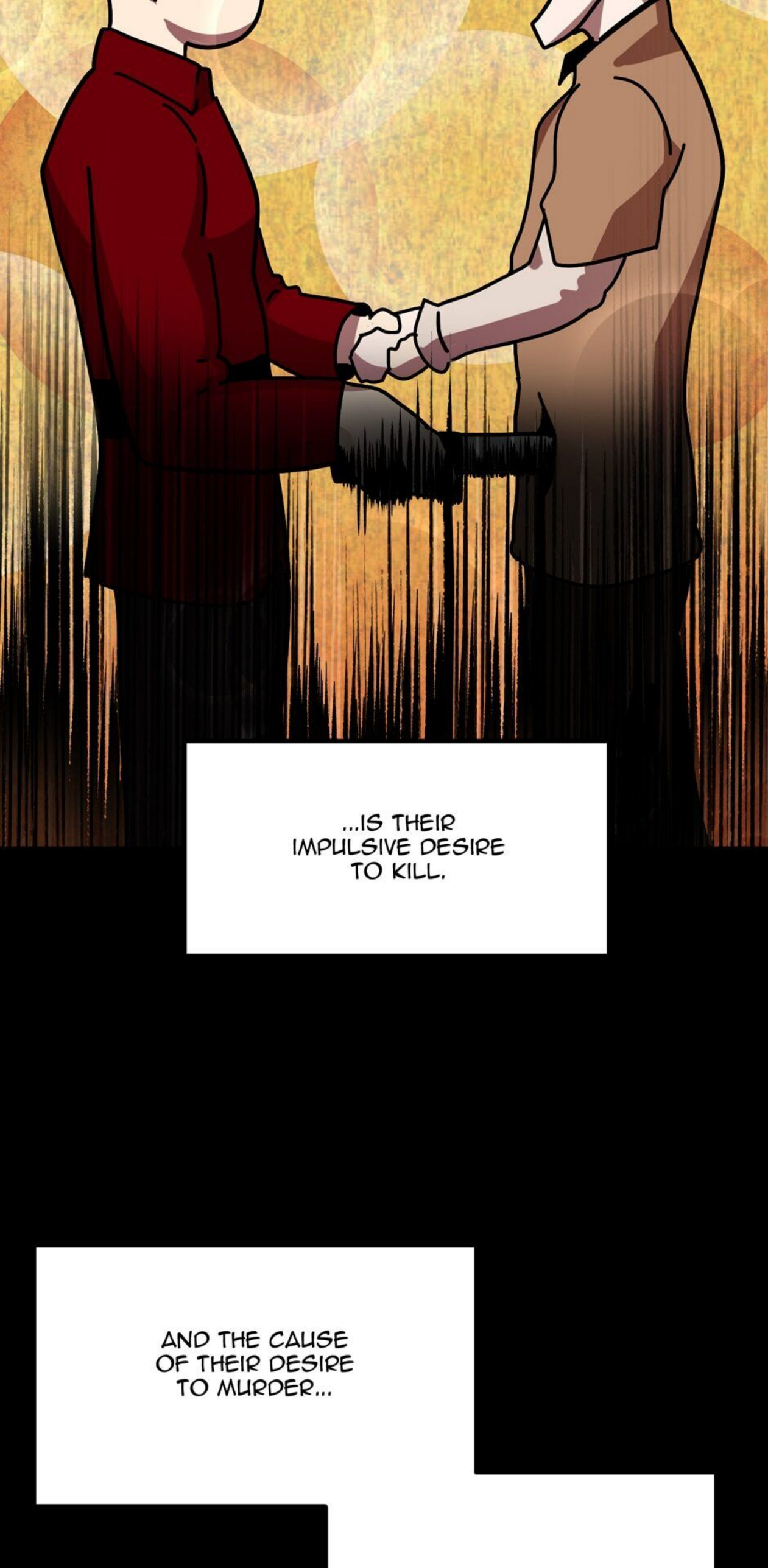
RUMBLE



Queen Antonina destroyed

Exp gained:
101,987,547
Exp remaining:
54,579,988,253

THE REASON
THE OTHERWORLDERS
BECAME SO FEARED
TO BEGIN WITH...


...IS THEIR IMPULSIVE DESIRE TO KILL.
AND THE CAUSE OF THEIR DESIRE TO MURDER...

...IS NONE OTHER THAN THEIR GUIDE LINE, WHICH EVERY OTHERWORLDER HAS.

SECRET QUEST

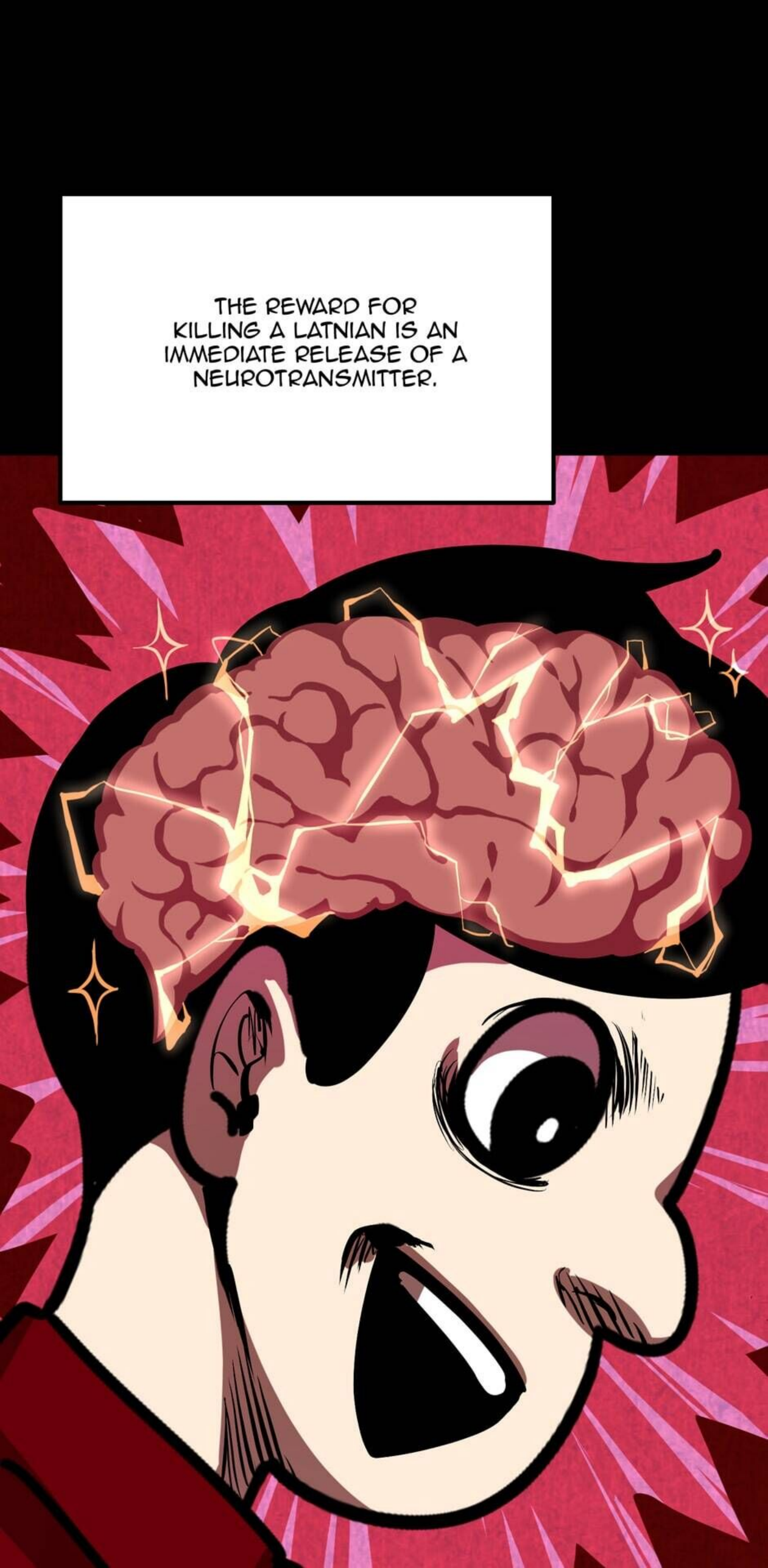
Sacrificing for the greater cause

Objective: Execute a Latnian.

Details: The Latnians have been deceived by the evil Goddess. It is sad to kill them, but it's just a small sacrifice to save the Latnian world as a whole.

THERE'S A SECRET QUEST IN THE GUIDE LINE

AND A SPECIFIC REWARD FOR IT.


THE REWARD FOR KILLING A LATNIAN IS AN IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF A NEUROTRANSMITTER.

IT GIVES A
SENSE OF EXCITEMENT
AND EXTREME PLEASURE.

SO, TO AN
OTHERWORLDER, KILLING
A LATNIAN IS...

HOW THEY CAN
FEEL AN INCREDIBLE
AMOUNT OF PLEASURE
INSTANTLY, WHICH MAKES IT
EXTREMELY ADDICTIVE
AS WELL.

THE BEST AND
WORST KIND OF DRUG.

THIS IS WHY...
NO OTHERWORLDER
CAN...
...ESCAPE THE
IMPULSIVE DESIRE TO
KILL AFTER MURDERING
A LATNIAN.
SK

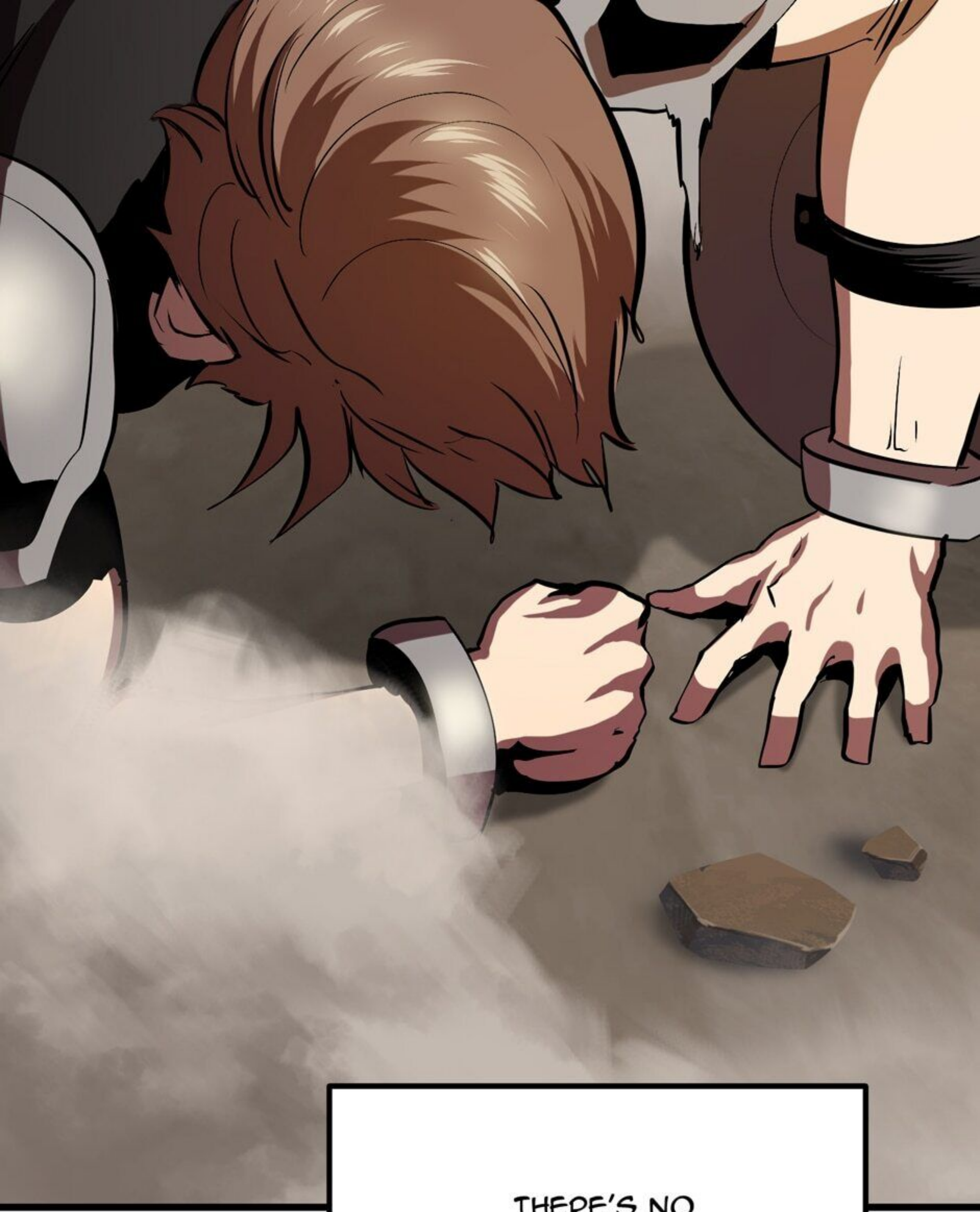
I WAS A PART OF GREAT EARTH, REMEMBER? IT'S NOT VERY WELL-KNOWN, BUT IT'S TRUE.
B-BUT... COME ON~ THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED TO HANBIN BEFORE!

THAT'S RIGHT!
HE'S NEVER SUFFERED ANY
WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS!

YEAH, THAT'S TRUE FOR NOW.
SQUEEZE

HANBIN'S NEVER KILLED A LATNIAN...

BUT THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S ONLY KILLED OTHERWORLDERS SO FAR. HE'S NOT ADDICTED TO KILLING YET.



THERE'S NO PLEASURE REWARD FOR KILLING AN OTHERWORLDER.

BUT HOW
LONG CAN HE STAY
LUCKY FOR?

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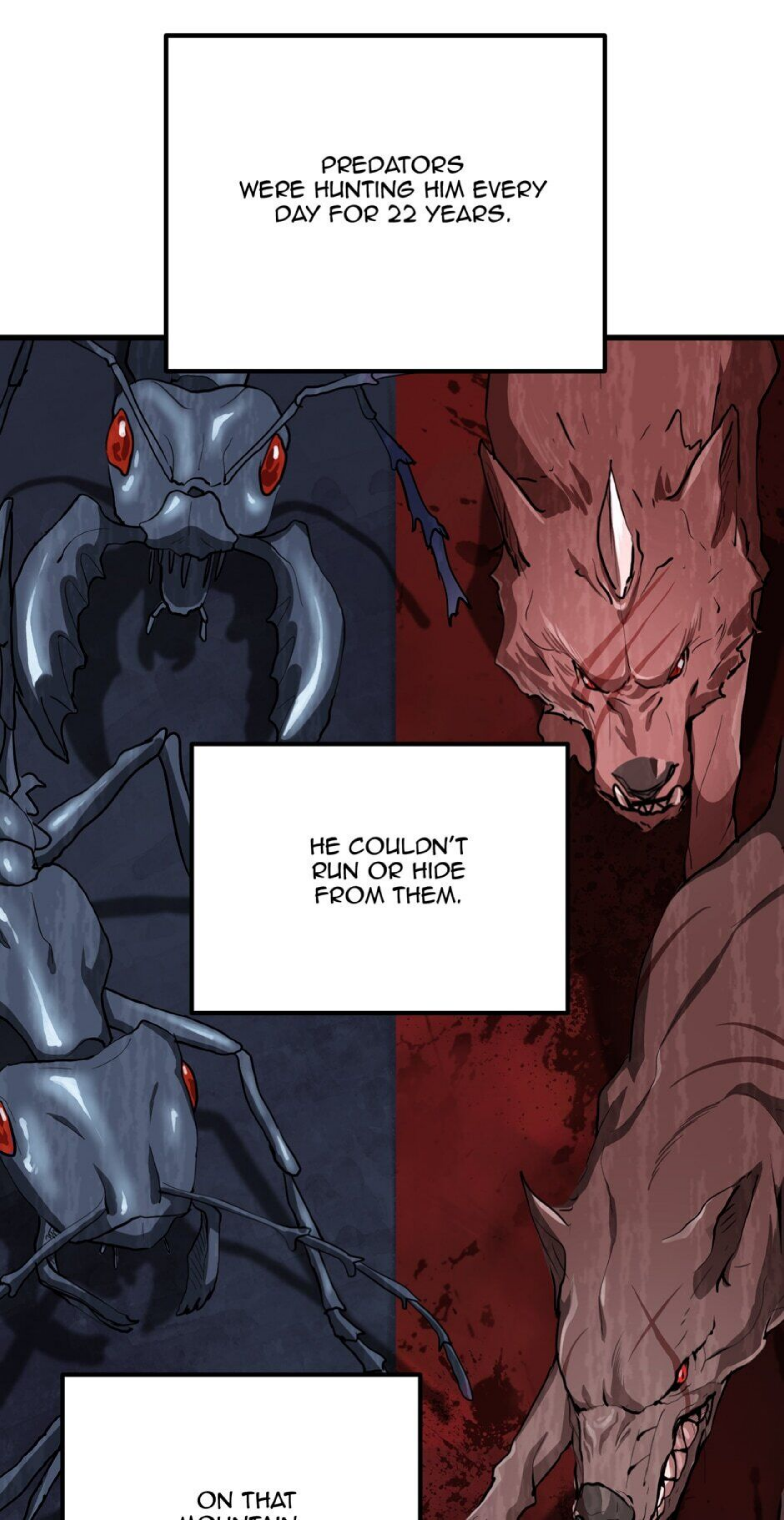
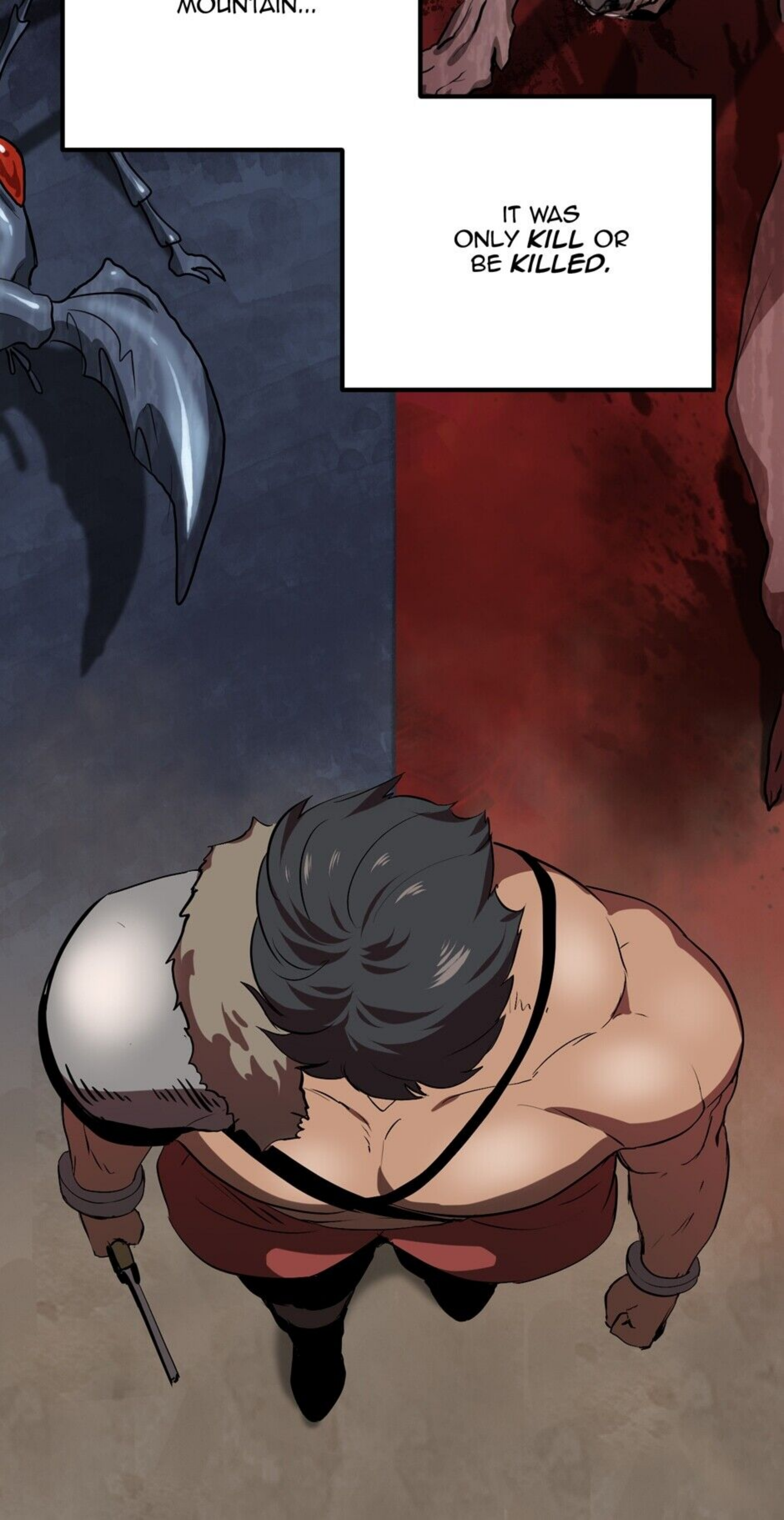

PREDATORS WERE HUNTING HIM EVERY DAY FOR 22 YEARS.
HE COULDN'T RUN OR HIDE FROM THEM.
ON THAT

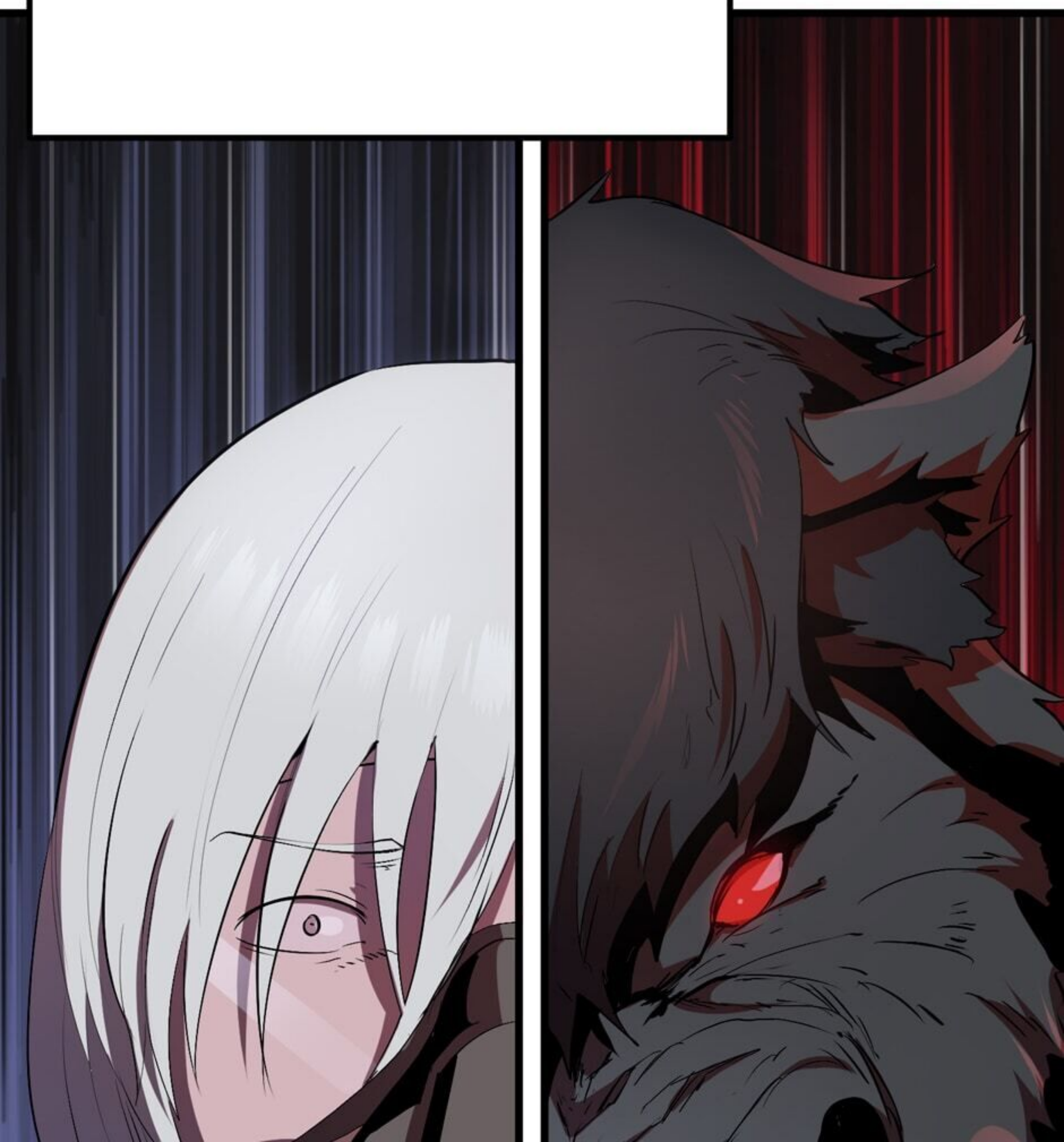

MOUNTAIN...
IT WAS ONLY KILL OR BE KILLED.

IT'D BE
MORE STRANGE
IF HE CAME OUT OF
THAT AS NORMAL.

HE CAME
TO LATNA, BUT...

HIS MIND'S
STILL ON THAT ROCKY
MOUNTAIN.

IF THERE'S AN ENEMY WHO'S AFTER HIS LIFE, THAT INSTINCT CAN COME OUT AT ANY MOMENT.



IT'S NOT DIFFICULT TO IMAGINE THAT SOMEONE LIKE HIM COULD BECOME ADDICTED TO MURDER, EVEN MORE THAN MOST OTHERWORLDERS.

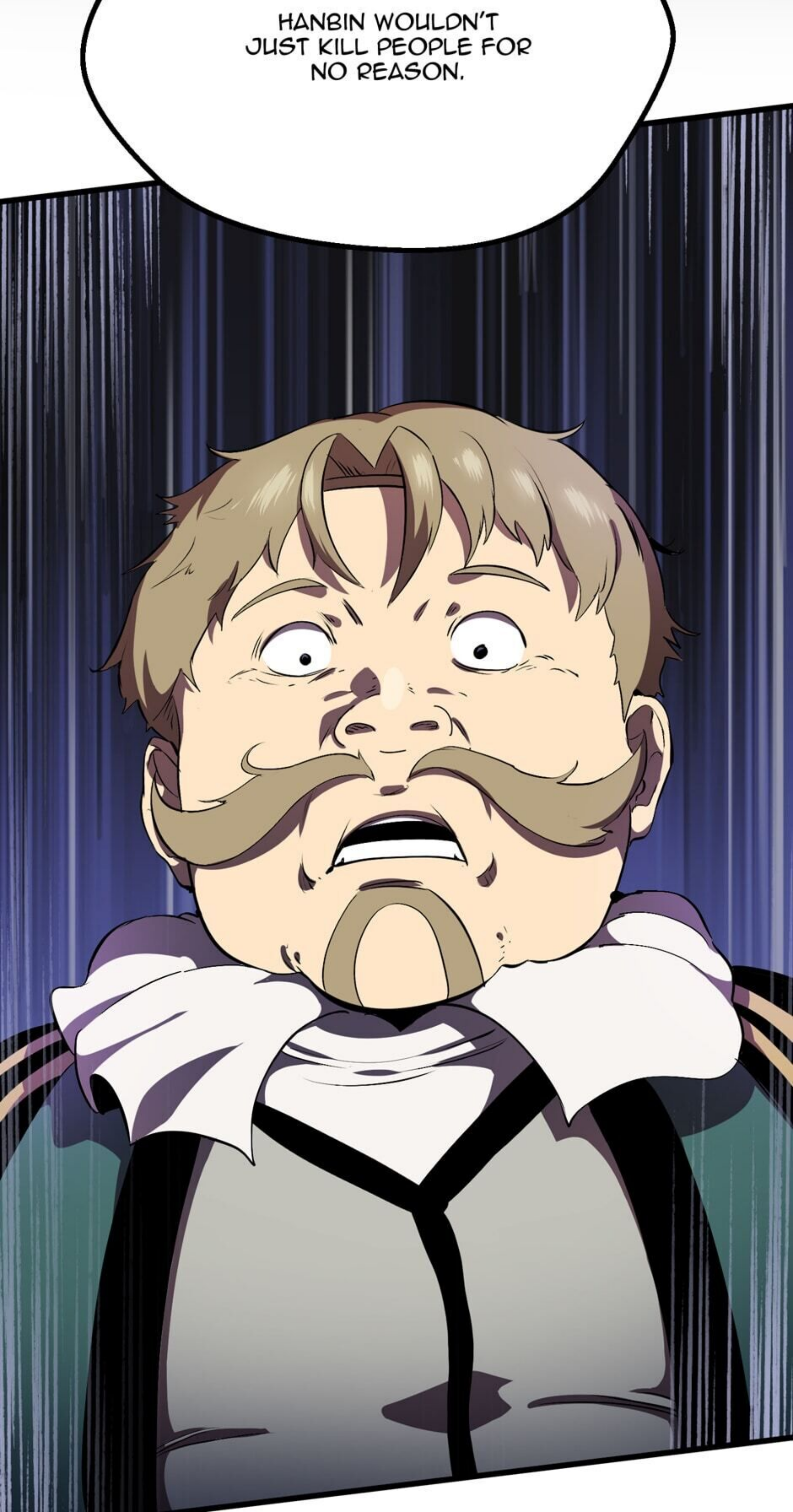
I'M SURE YOU'VE SEEN A GLIMPSE OF IT BEFORE, MISTER ARTIS...

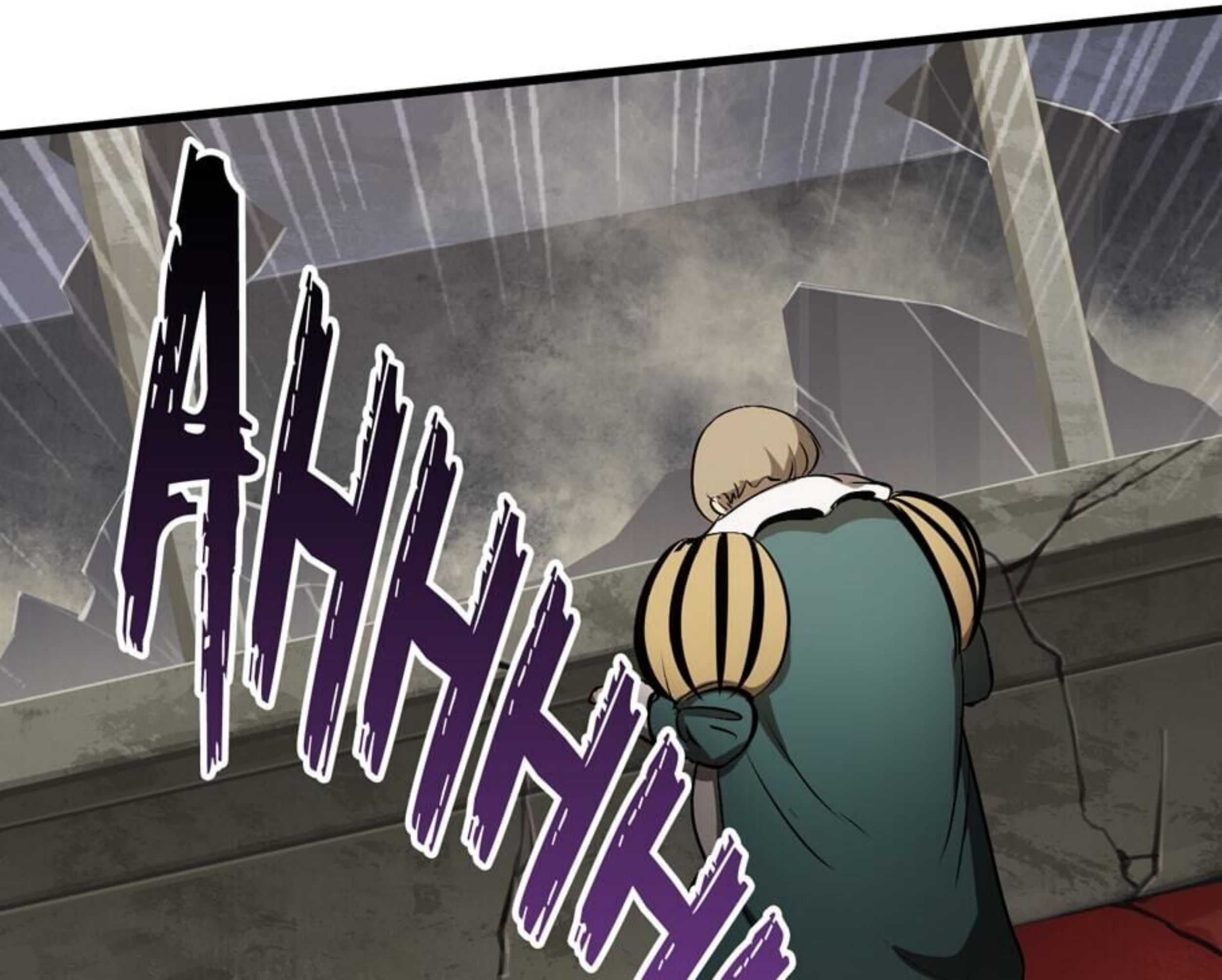
...HIS VICIOUS INTENT TO KILL.
MISTER ARTIS...?

THERE WAS A BIT OF A MISUNDERSTANDING WHEN WE FIRST MET EACH OTHER.

BUT WE RESOLVED IT QUICKLY ENOUGH.

AFTER THAT, WE FOUGHT THE LICH SIDE BY SIDE.


HANBIN WOULDN'T JUST KILL PEOPLE FOR NO REASON.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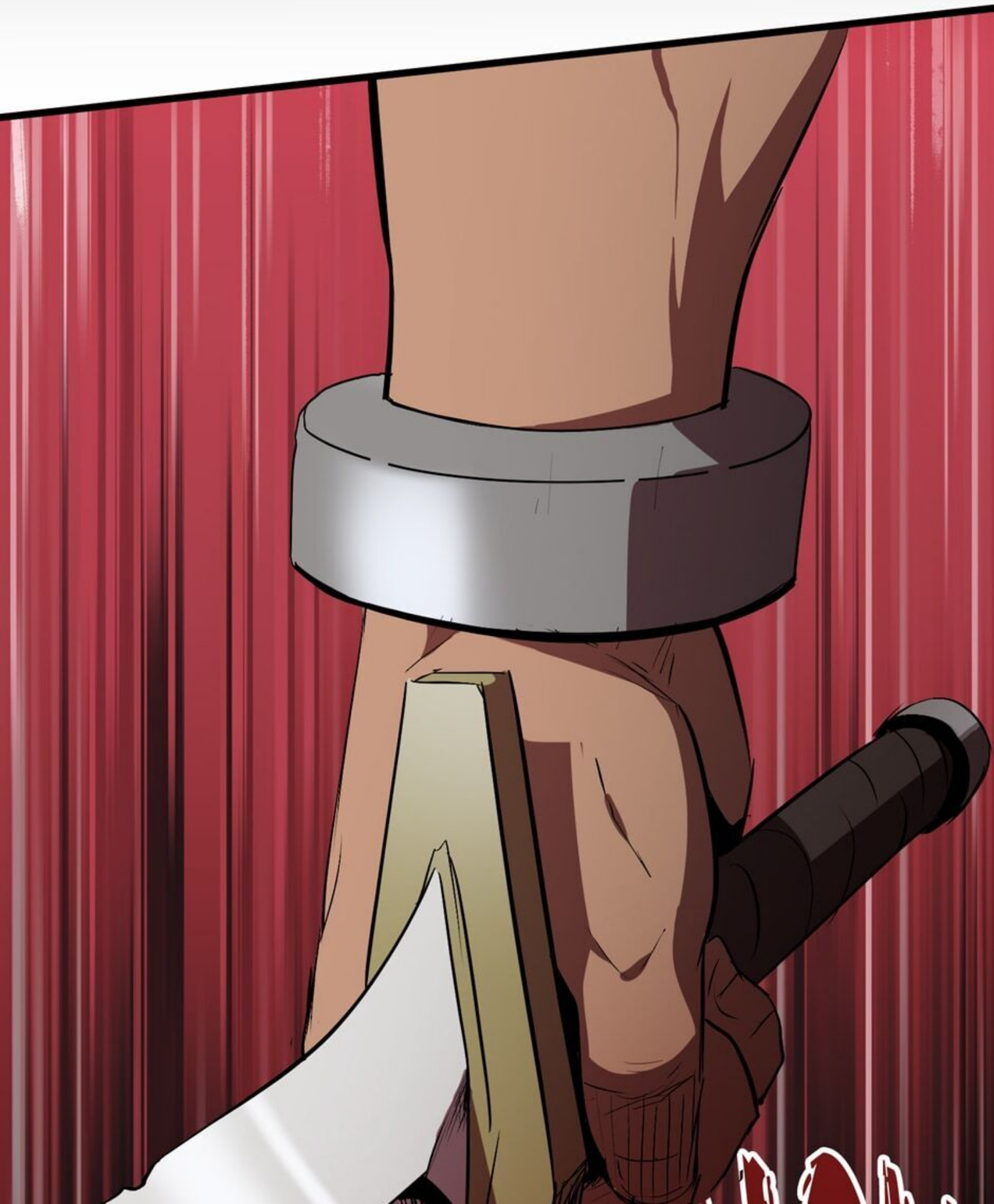
OPEN THIS DOOR!!
BAM BAM
OPEN IT NOW!!
BAM

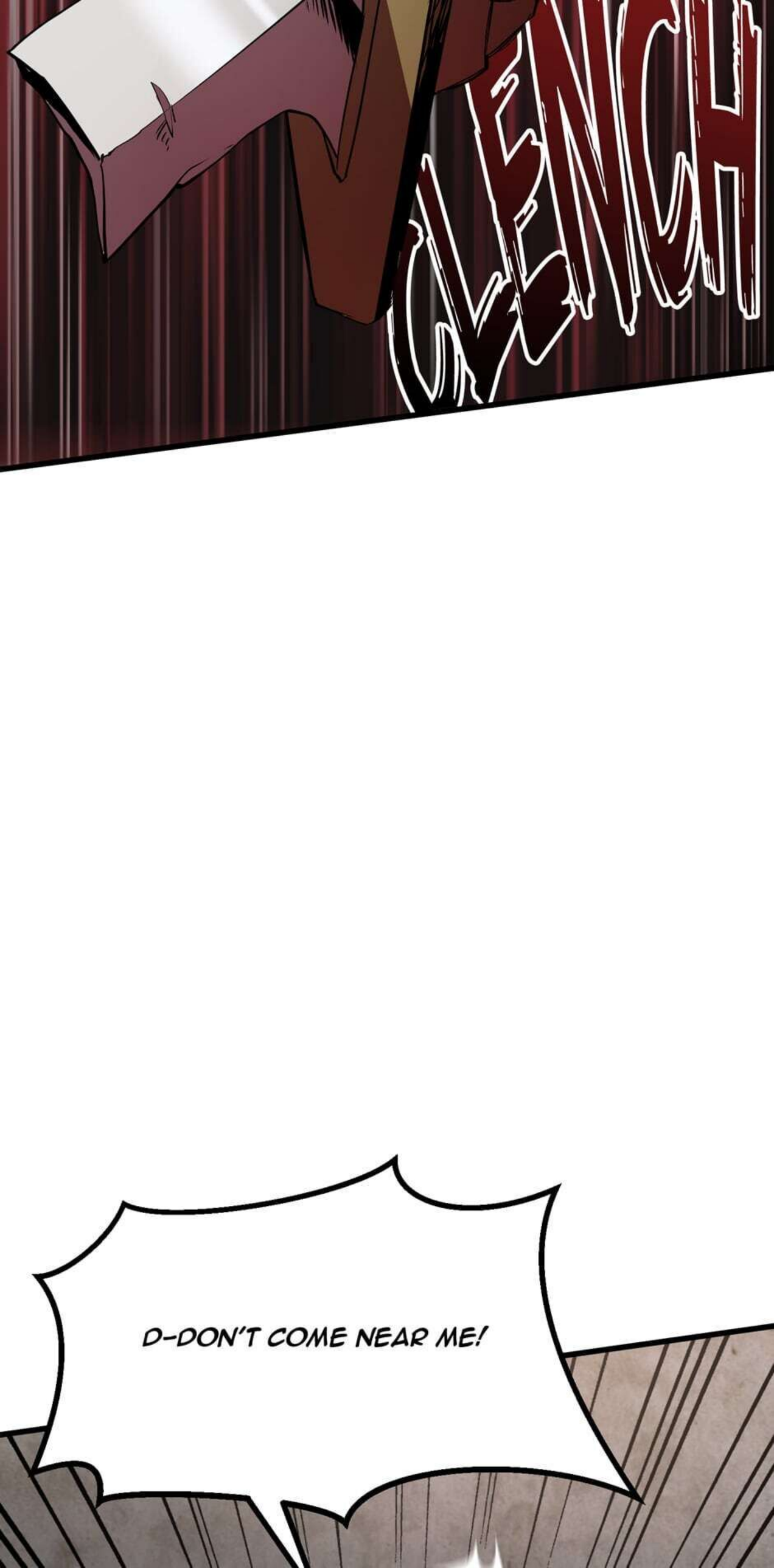
H-HOW IS IT THAT NO HUMANS WERE KILLED?

DID THE VALTARAN HOLD BACK HIS STRENGTH?

OR WAS IT JUST LUCK...?

FINE... FINE! LET'S STOP TALKING ABOUT THIS.
HAHA
WHY WOULD HANBIN COMMIT MEANINGLESS MURDER AT THIS POINT?




CLENCH
D-DON'T COME NEAR ME!

FWIP
DAMN IT! ARE THERE NO MORE MONSTERS AROUND?!

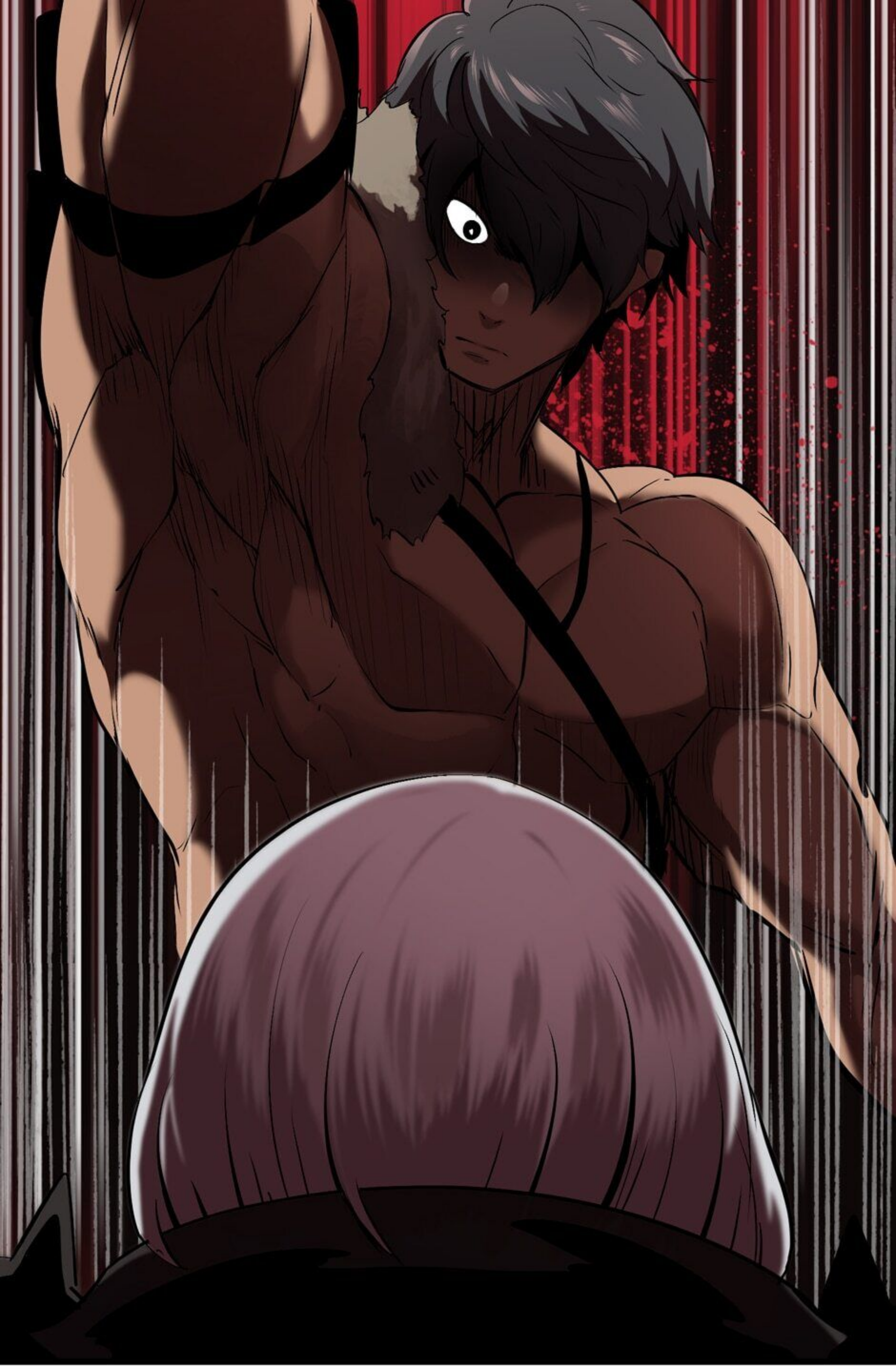
WHAT IF...

...THERE WAS A REASON TO KILL?

DAMN IT! I CAN'T SEE BECAUSE OF THIS STUPID MASK...!

CLICK
CLICK

WHAT IF HIS IDENTITY WAS EXPOSED?
SHNOOK



WHAT IF HIS FRIENDS WERE IN DANGER... THE FIRST FRIENDS HE'S HAD IN 22 YEARS?

HE WOULDN'T HESITATE TO KILL.

AS SOON AS
HE KILLS A LATNIAN...
HE'LL BE ADDICTED TO IT.

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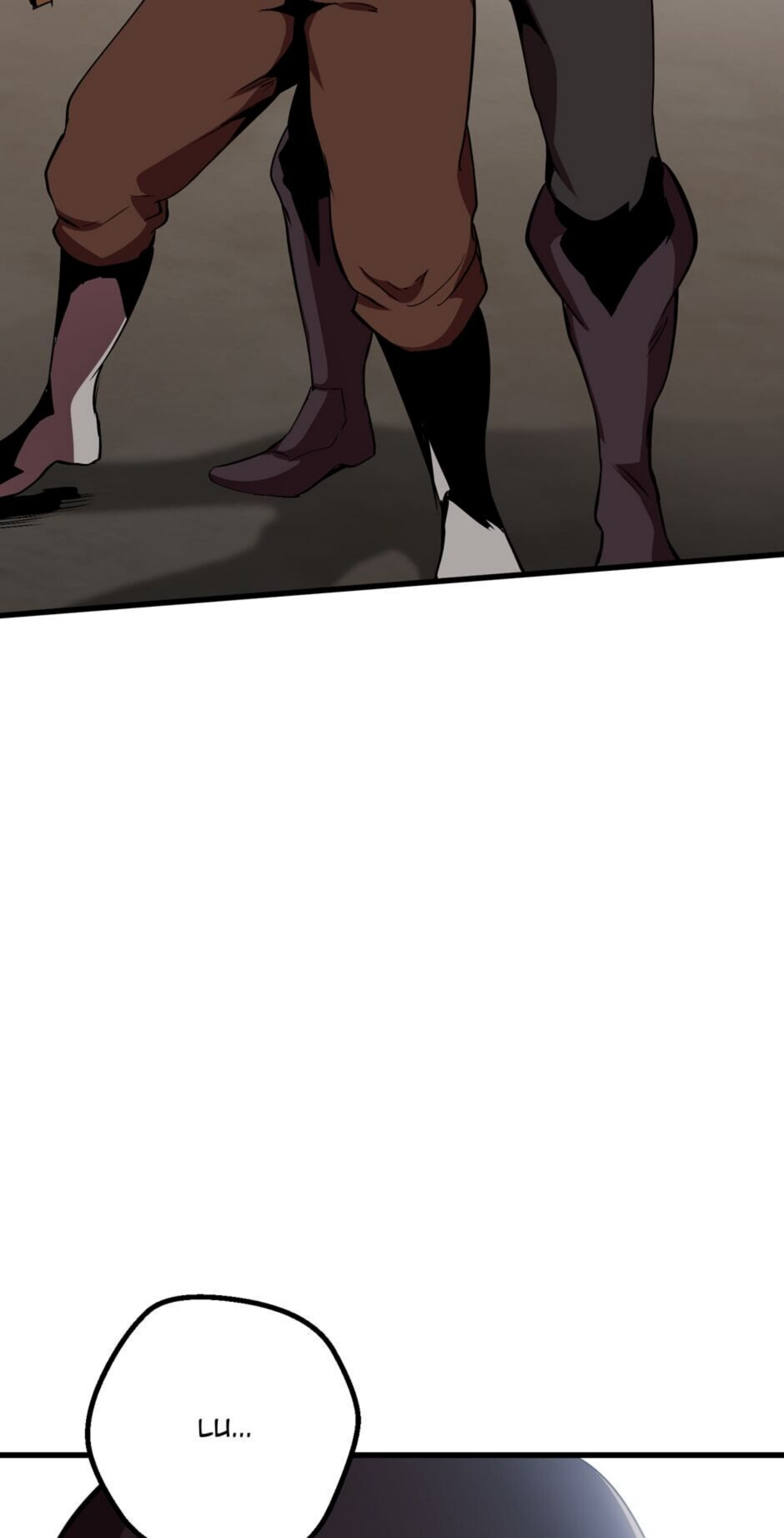
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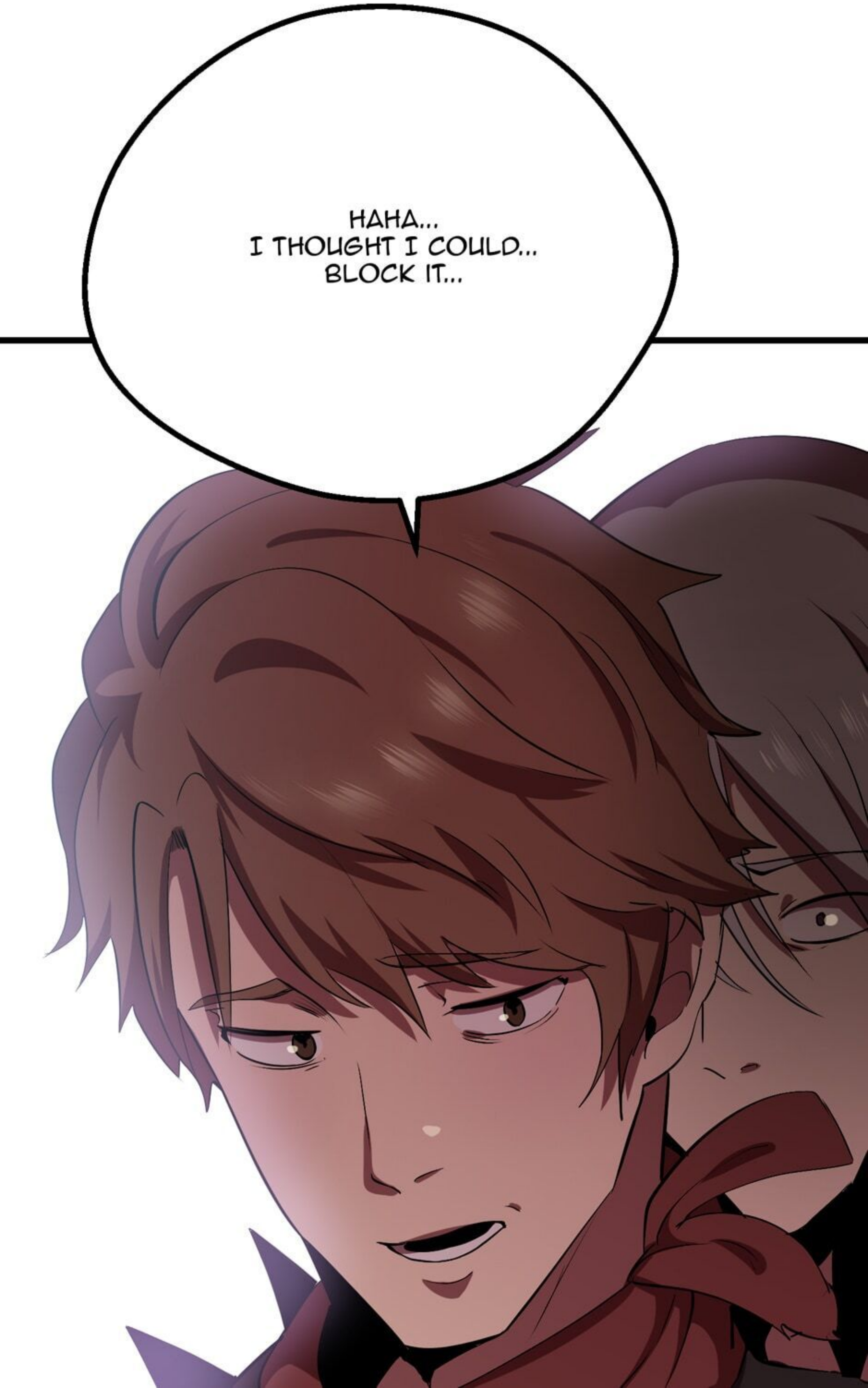
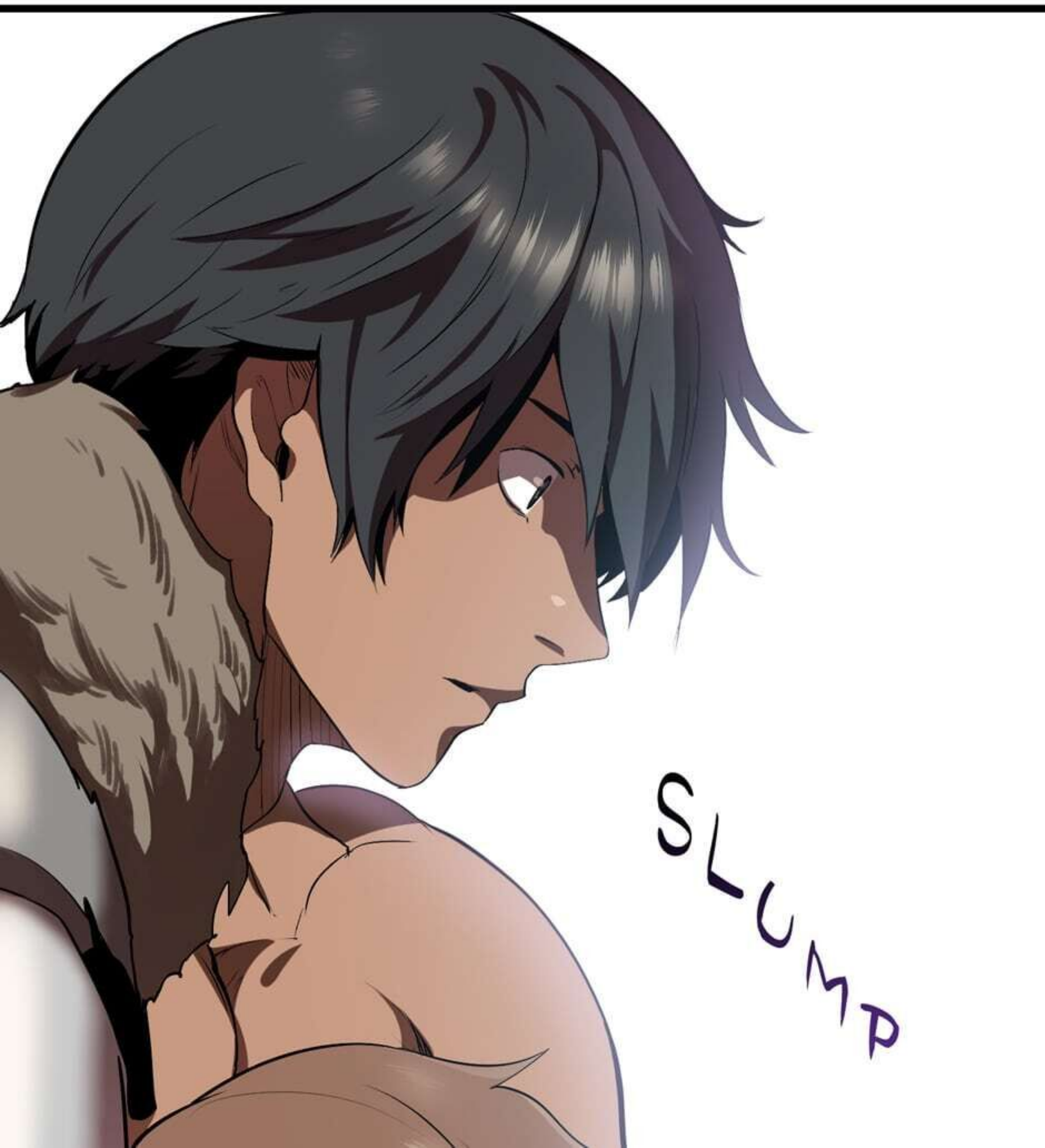
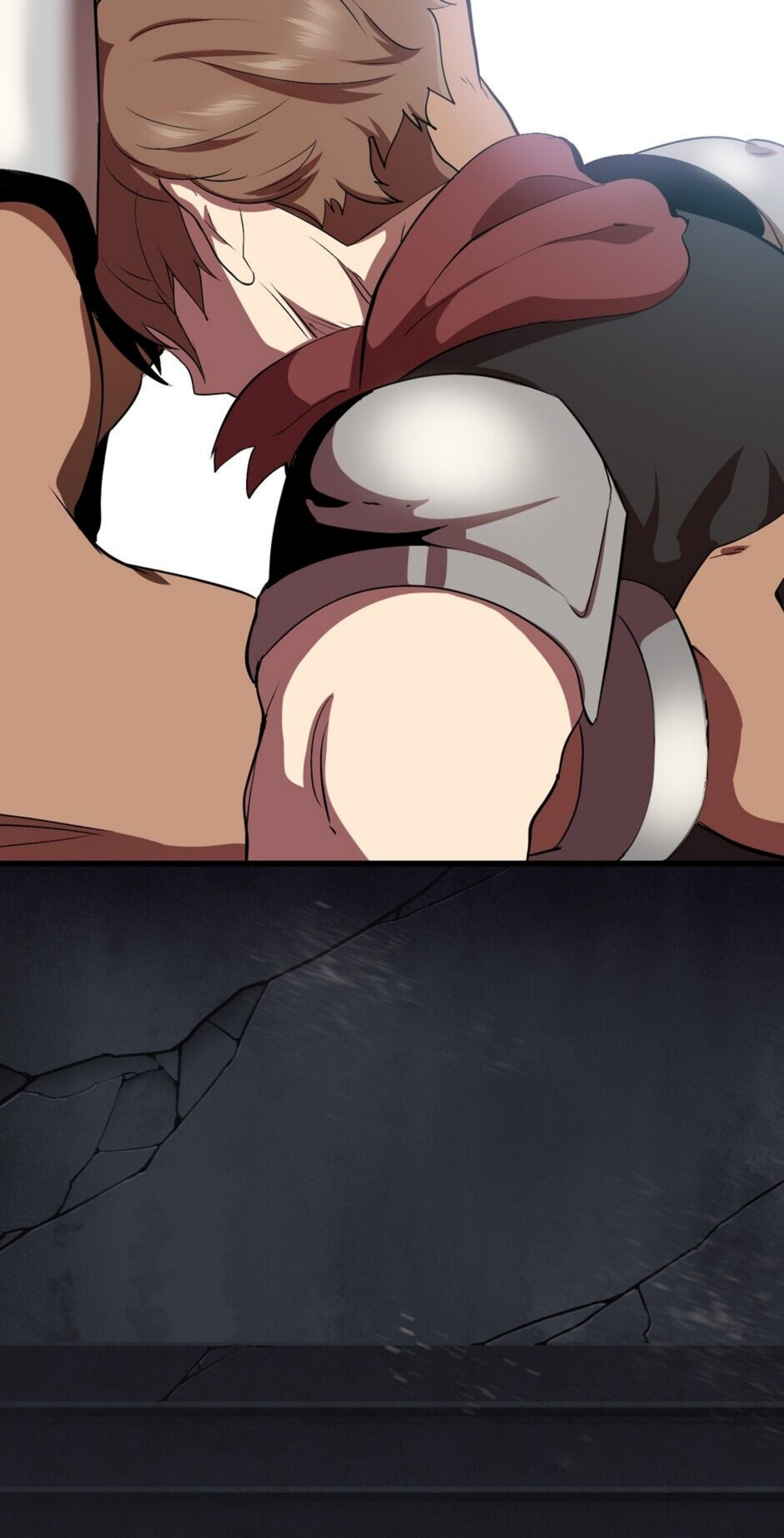
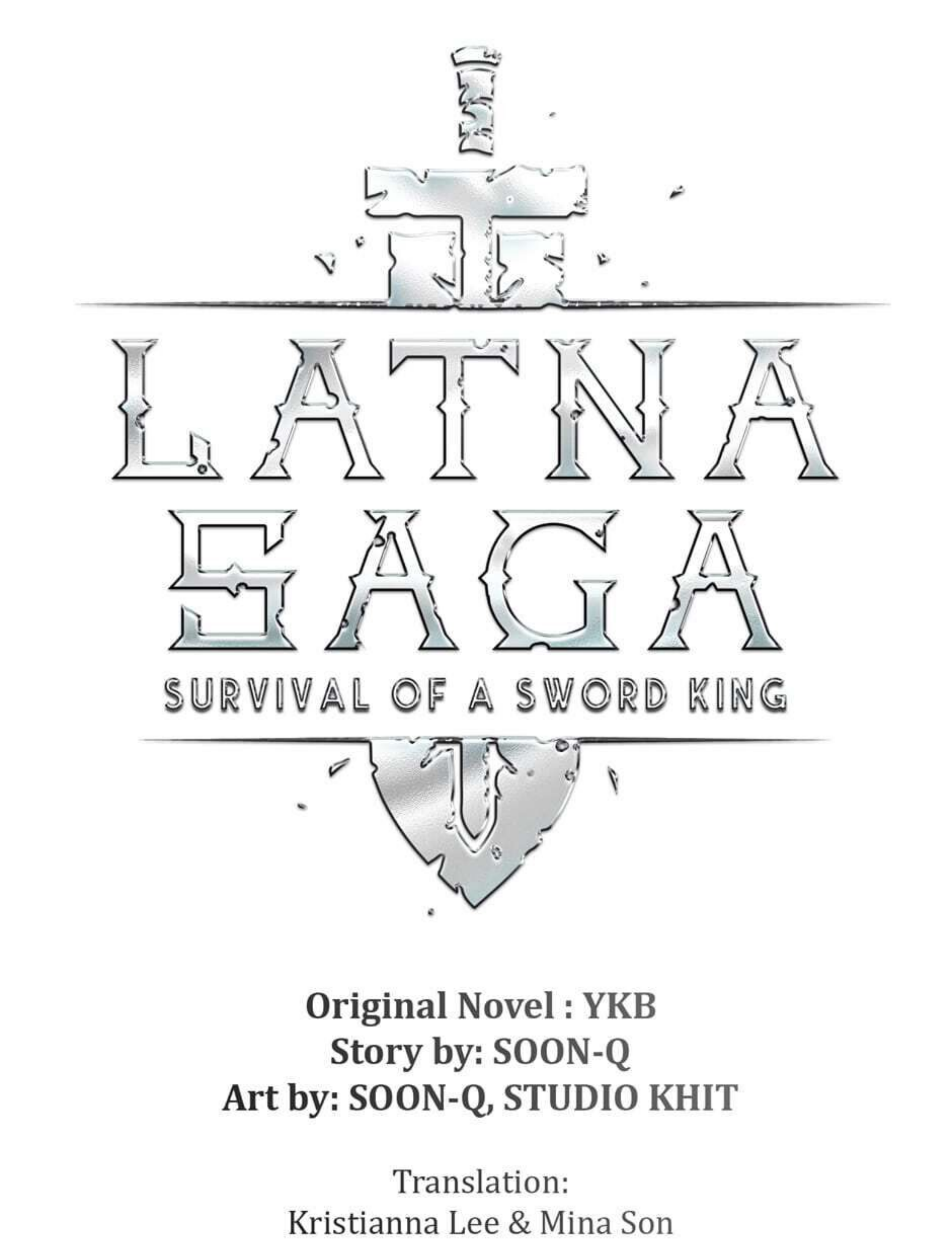
LUSHIN...?


HAHA...
I THOUGHT I COULD...
BLOCK IT...

IT'D BE A
HUGE... MISTAKE...


SLUMP





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TWO WEEKS LATER

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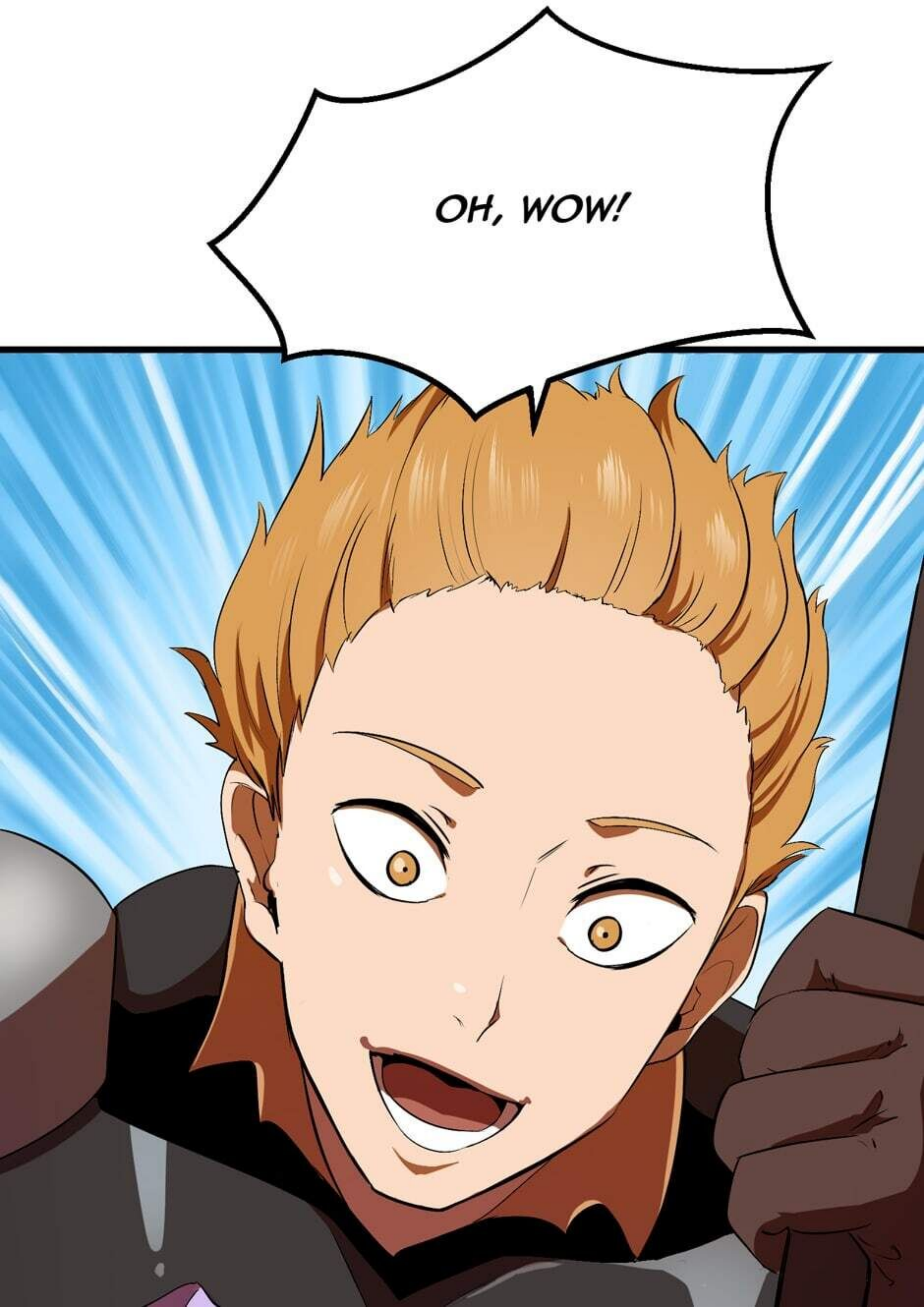
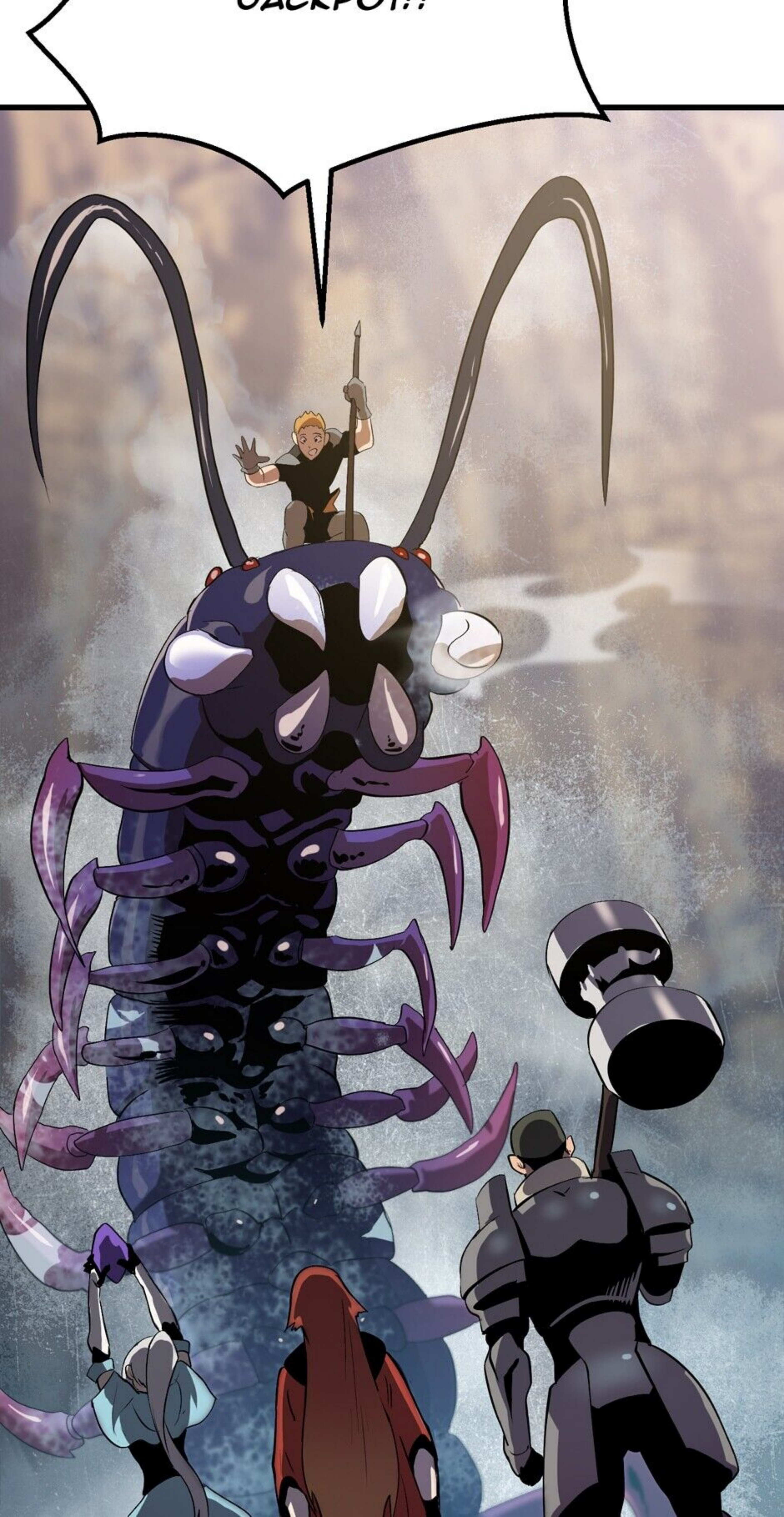

OH, WOW!

A BIG MAGIC STONE FROM A BIG DUNGEON BOSS!

JACKPOT!!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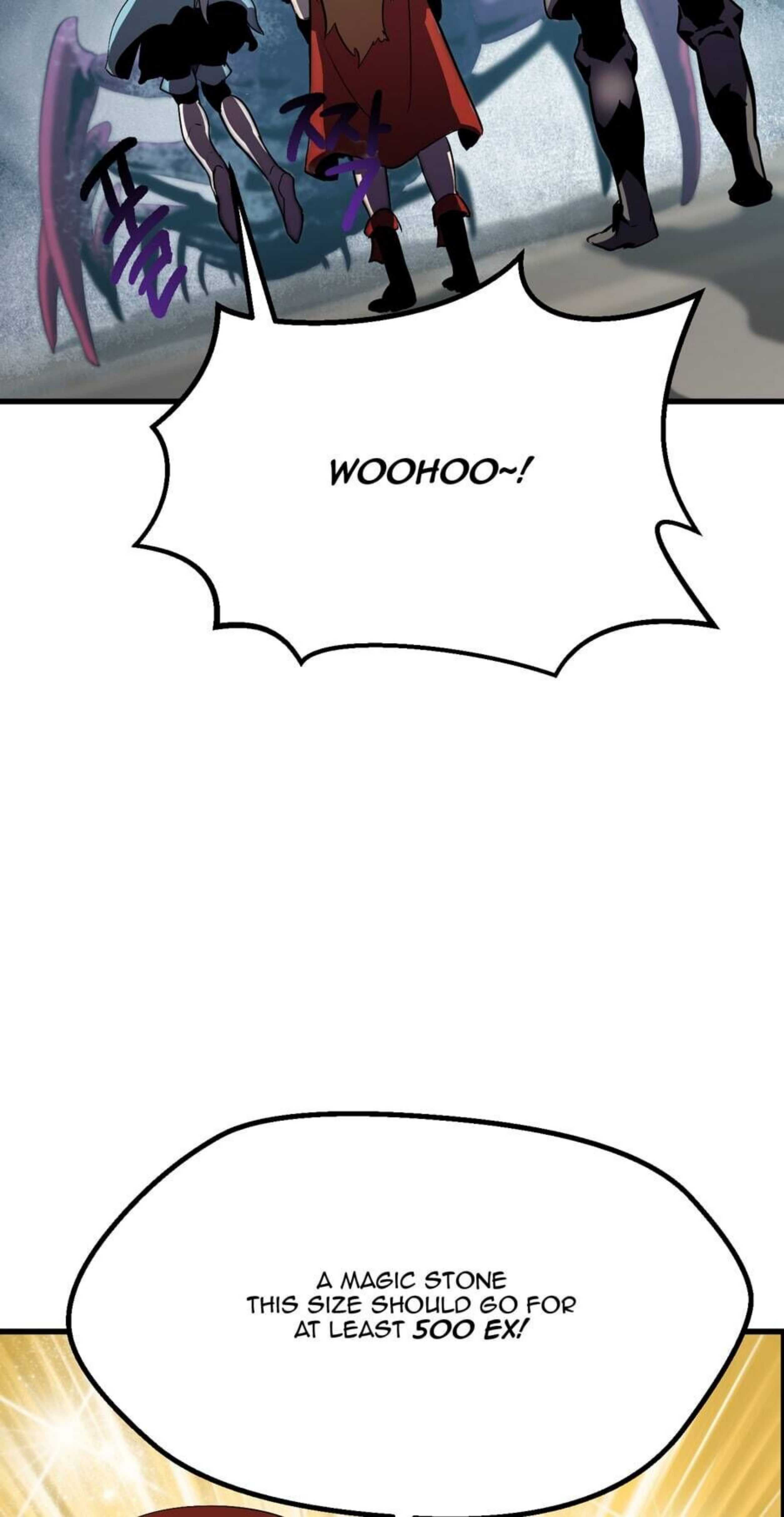
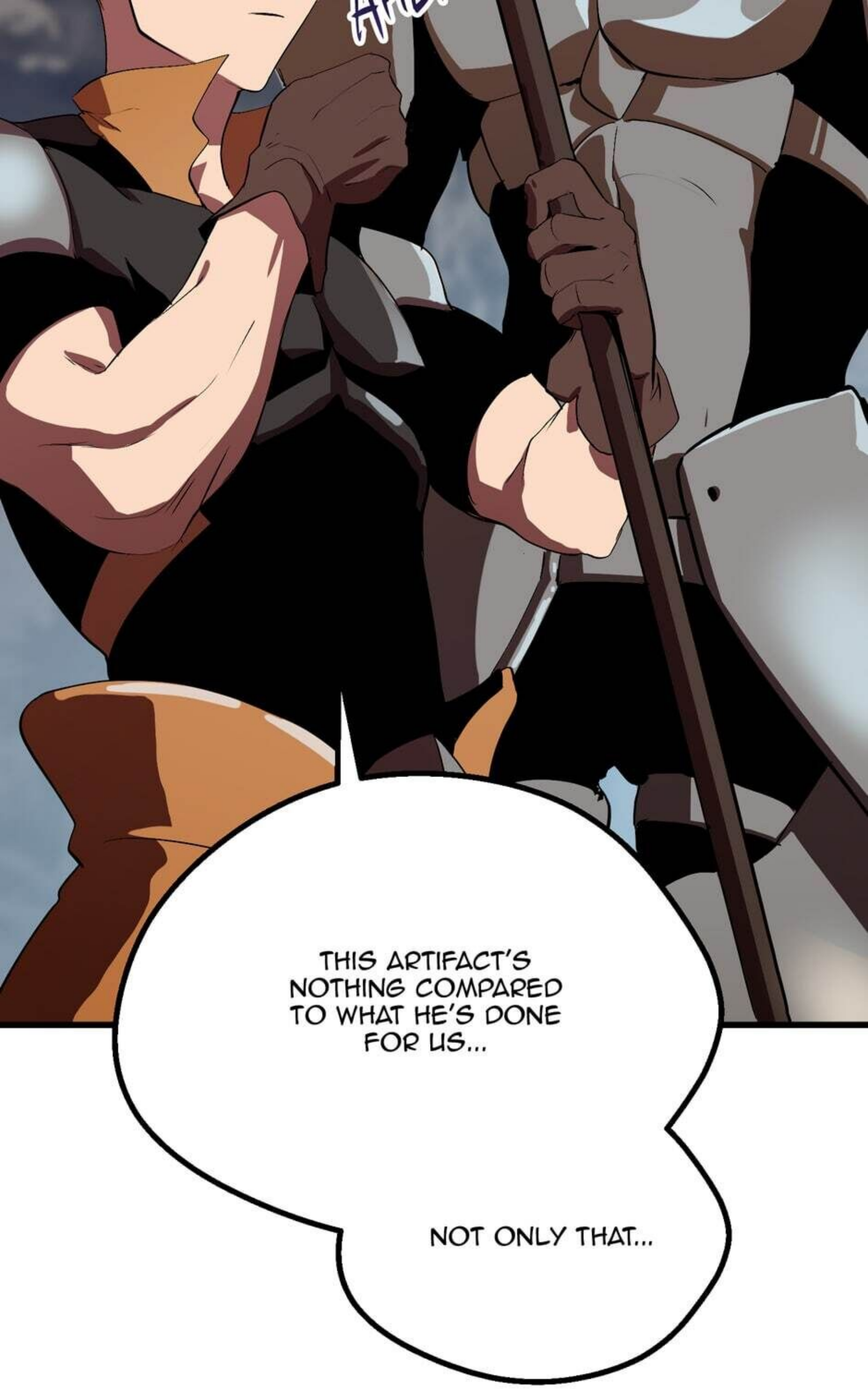
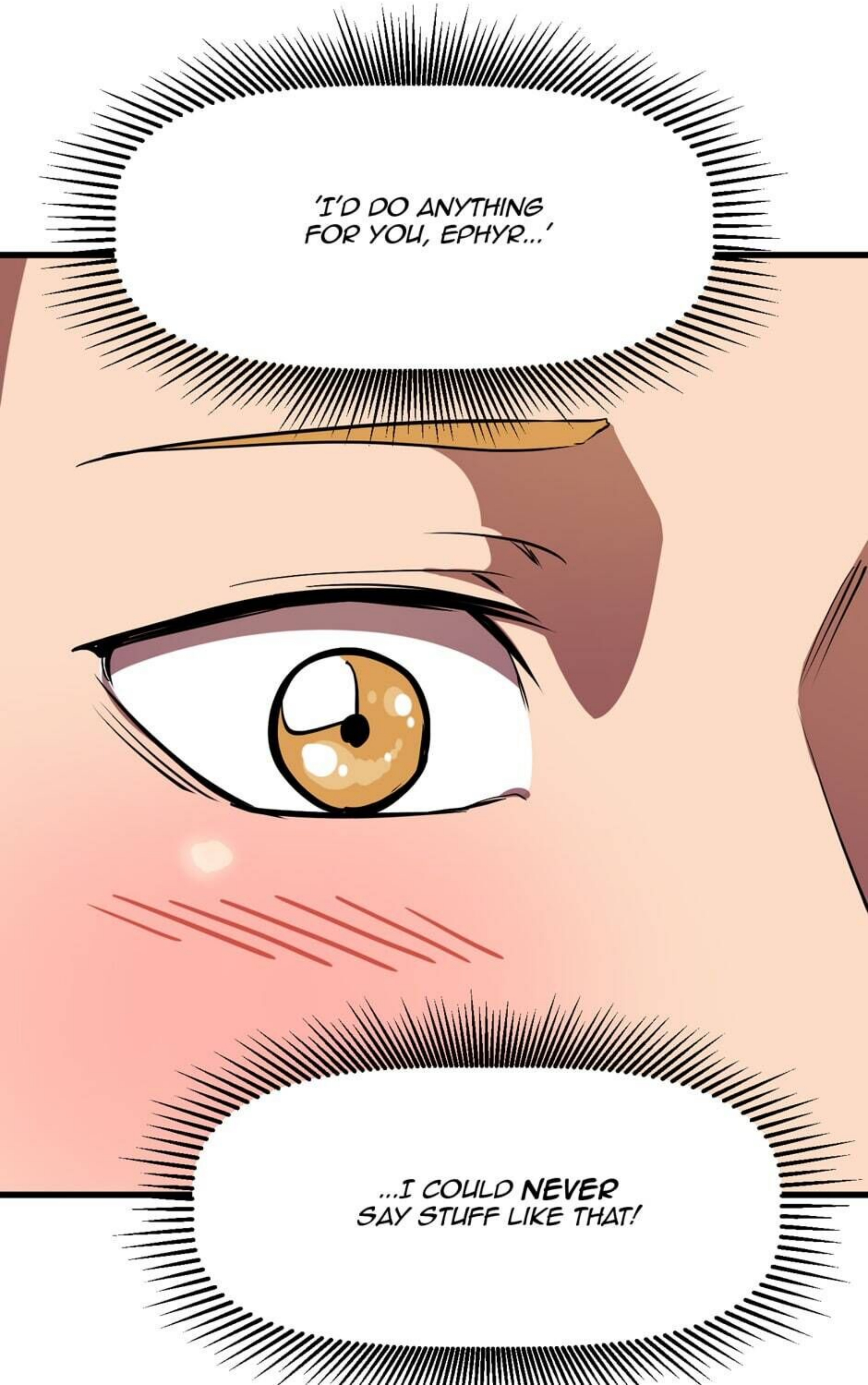

WOOHOO~!
A MAGIC STONE
THIS SIZE SHOULD GO FOR
AT LEAST 500 EX!

WOW~!
YOU SURE WE CAN JUST KEEP IT?

THE VALTARAN WARRIOR'S THE ONE WHO SAVED OUR LIFE! WE'RE OBLIGED TO HELP.
AHEM


THIS ARTIFACT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT HE'S DONE FOR US...
NOT ONLY THAT...


'I'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, EPHYR...'
...I COULD NEVER SAY STUFF LIKE THAT!

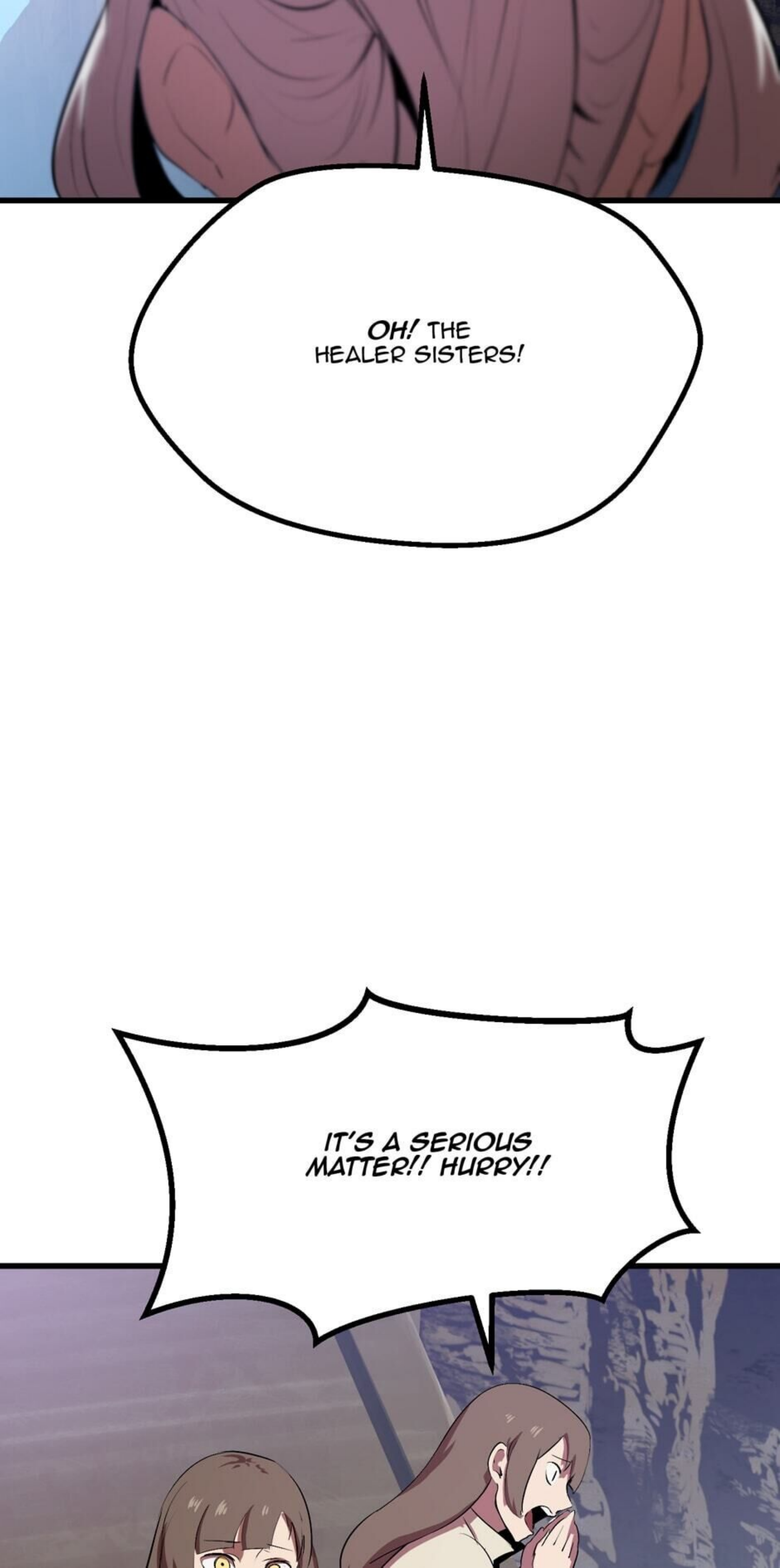
THANK YOU, MISTER BRAD!
SMILE
SMILE

SO CUUUTE!!

UHM...
I-IF YOU... HAVE
SOME TIME TODAY,
EPHYR...

EPHYR~!!

MISTER ARTIS!!
WAVE WAVE


OH! THE HEALER SISTERS!
IT'S A SERIOUS MATTER!! HURRY!!

I CAN'T HEAR

THEM FROM DOWN HERE...
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK~
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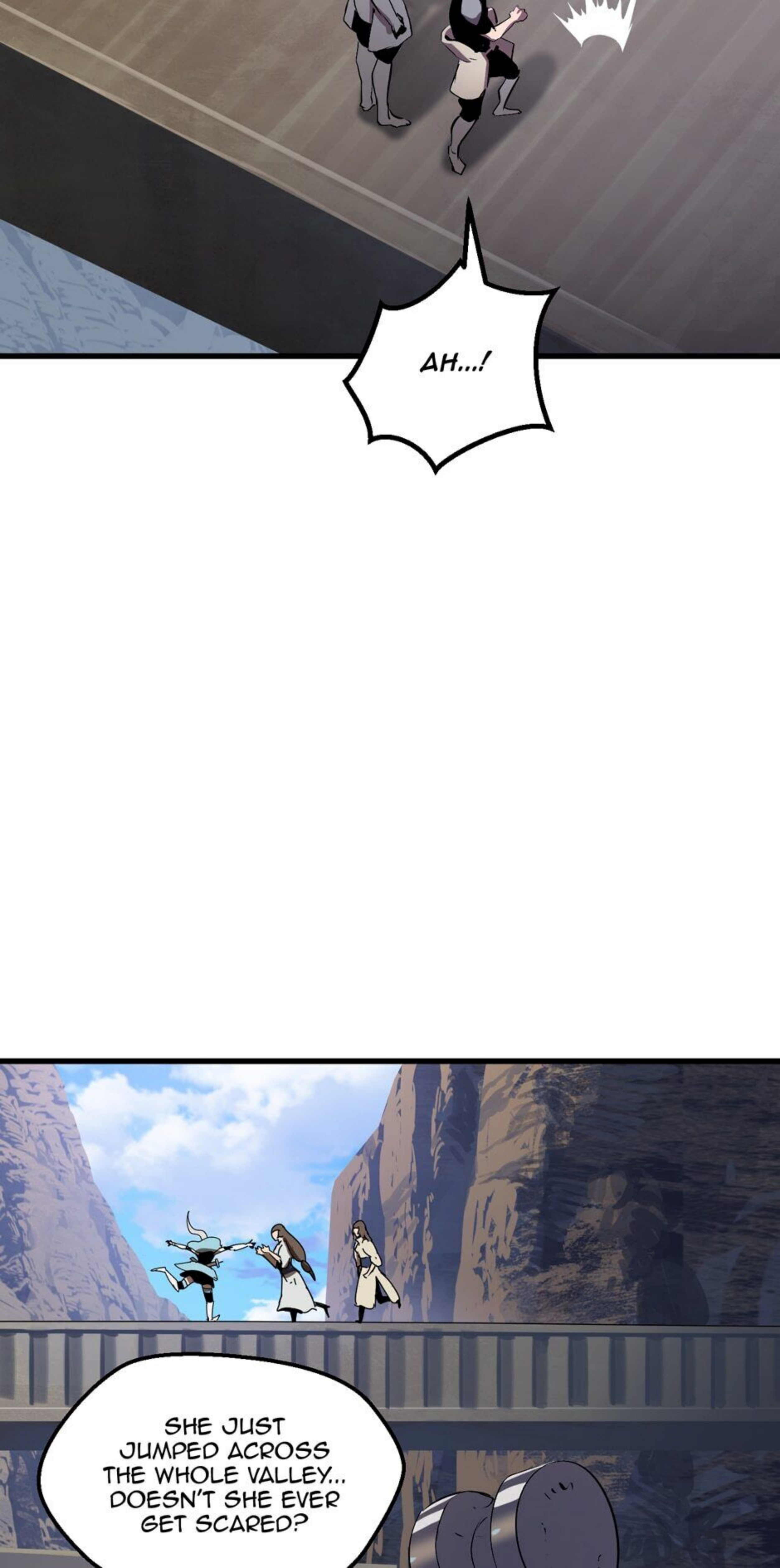
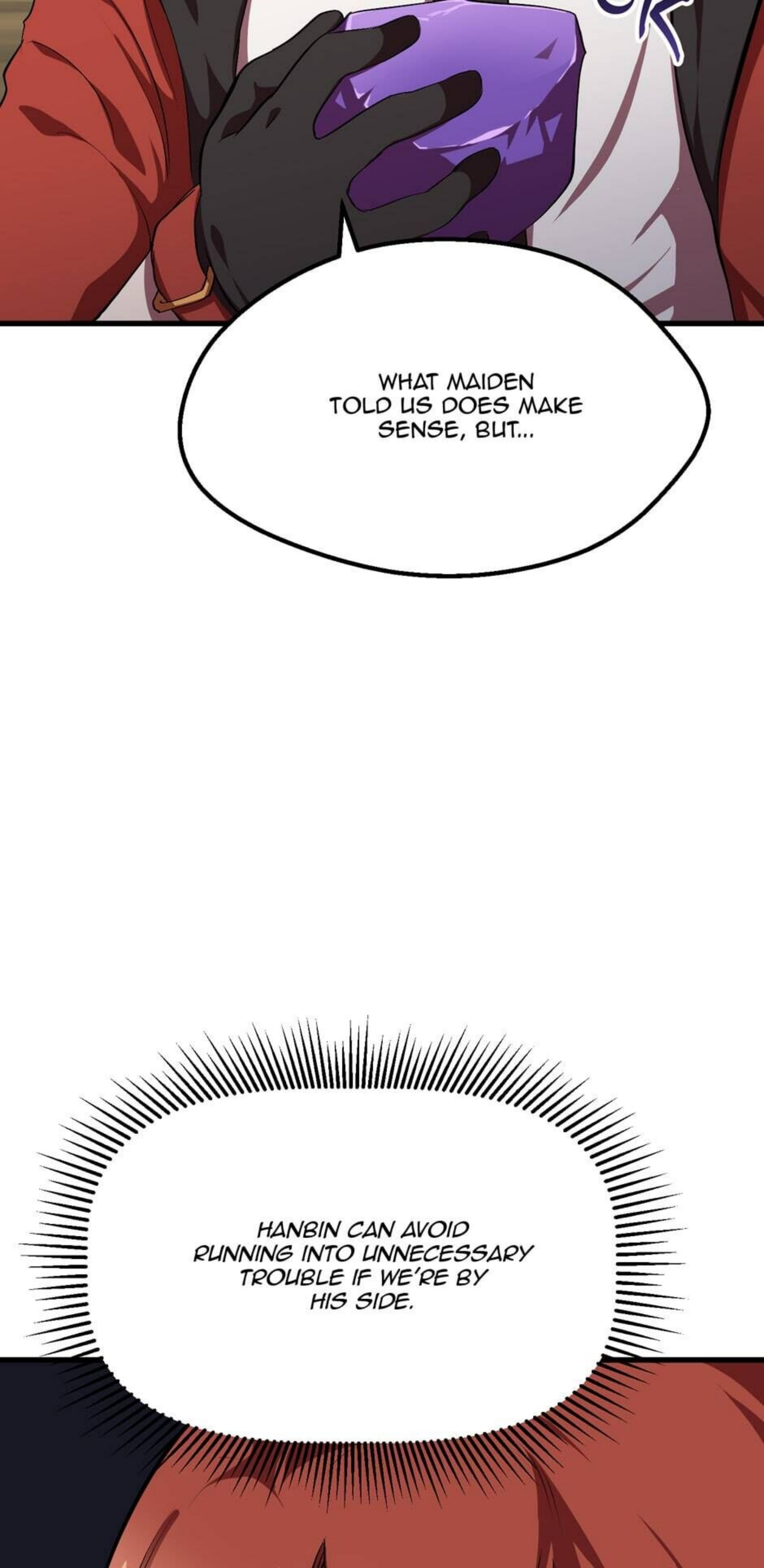

AH...!
SHE JUST JUMPED ACROSS THE WHOLE VALLEY... DOESN'T SHE EVER GET SCARED?

THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO WAIT FOR US AT THE GUILD! WHY ARE THEY HERE NOW...?

WE'RE ABLE TO MAKE MONEY SO MUCH FASTER THANKS TO YOUR PARTY'S HELP, BRAD.


WHAT MAIDEN TOLD US DOES MAKE SENSE, BUT...
HANBIN CAN AVOID RUNNING INTO UNNECESSARY TROUBLE IF WE'RE BY HIS SIDE.

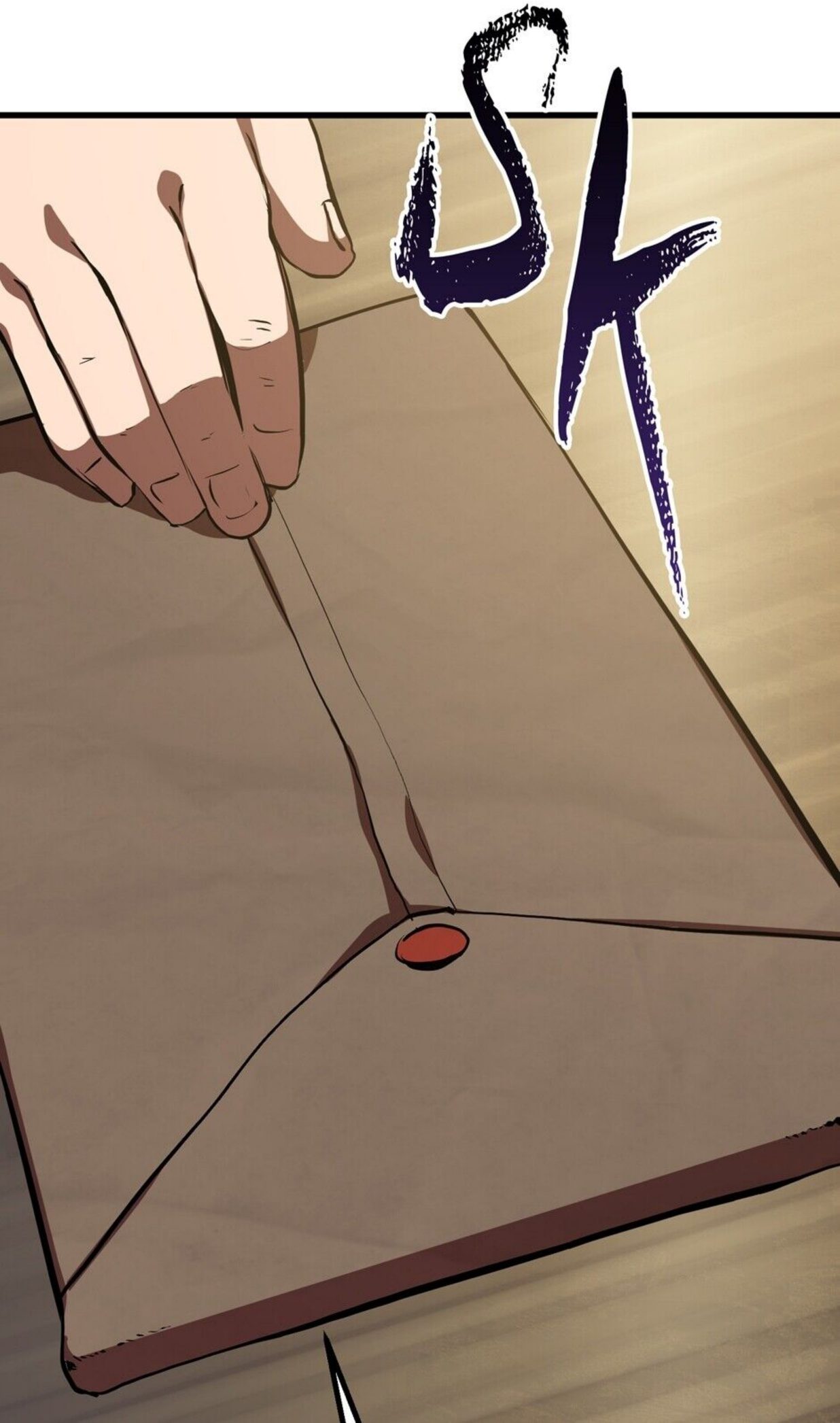
WE HAVE TO
BE STRONGER TOO, THEN.

WHAT?!

HUH? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING FROM HERE.
WAIT...

...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HANBIN?!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HERE'S THE INFORMATION YOU ASKED FOR... ABOUT THE OTHERWORLDER IN CRATER PRISON.

I ALMOST DIED THERE BECAUSE OF YOU... HOW ABOUT BRINGING OUT SOME TEA AT LEAST?

YOU GOT WATER RIGHT THERE. BE QUIET WHILE I READ.
WELL... SO MUCH FOR NOT SEEING EACH

OTHER IN A WHILE!
IT'D BE FASTER TO DO THIS KIND OF INVESTIGATION THROUGH THE CHURCH OF DARKNESS. WHY ARE YOU MAKING YOUR OWN LITTLE BROTHER DO IT?
I WANTED TO FIND SOMETHING OUT FOR MY PERSONAL REASONS.

THIS IS THE OTHERWORLDER IN THE CRATER PRISON?
RUSTLE

THAT'S WHAT THE COUNT SAID...

HE'S NOT AN OTHERWORLDER. I'M SURE OF IT, SINCE I'M THE ONE WHO INVESTIGATED HIM.

WHAT? I COULDN'T FIND ANY RECORD OF HIM BEING A LATNIAN.

THAT DAMN NOBLEMAN PROBABLY WANTED A SPECTACLE FOR HIS ARENA.
HE MUST'VE ERASED HIS ORIGINAL RECORD AND OVERWRITTEN IT AS AN OTHERWORLDER

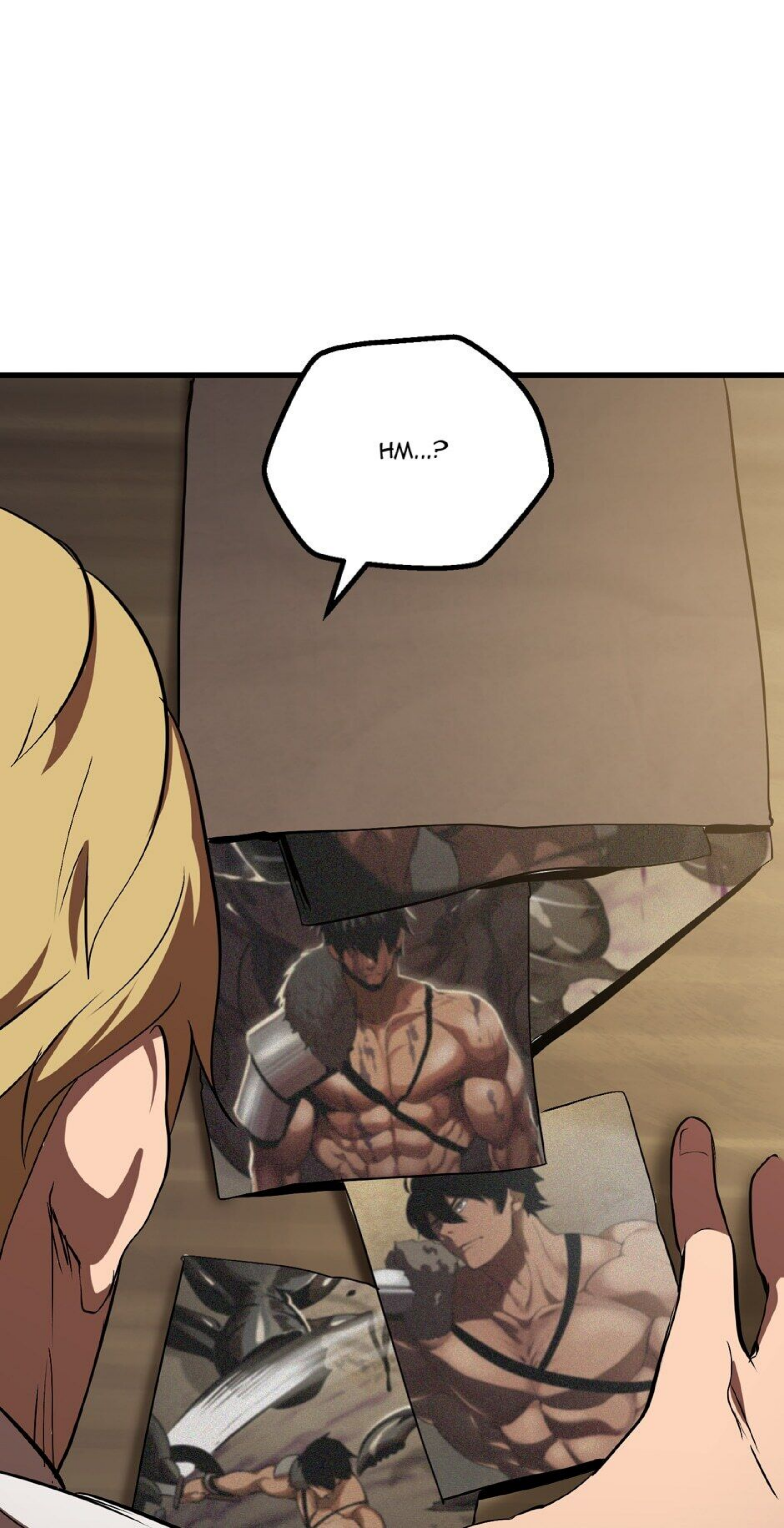
AS AN OTHERWORLDER.

I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING IN CRATER VALLEY EITHER...

THE RECENT ORACLES REGARDING THE OTHERWORLDERS...

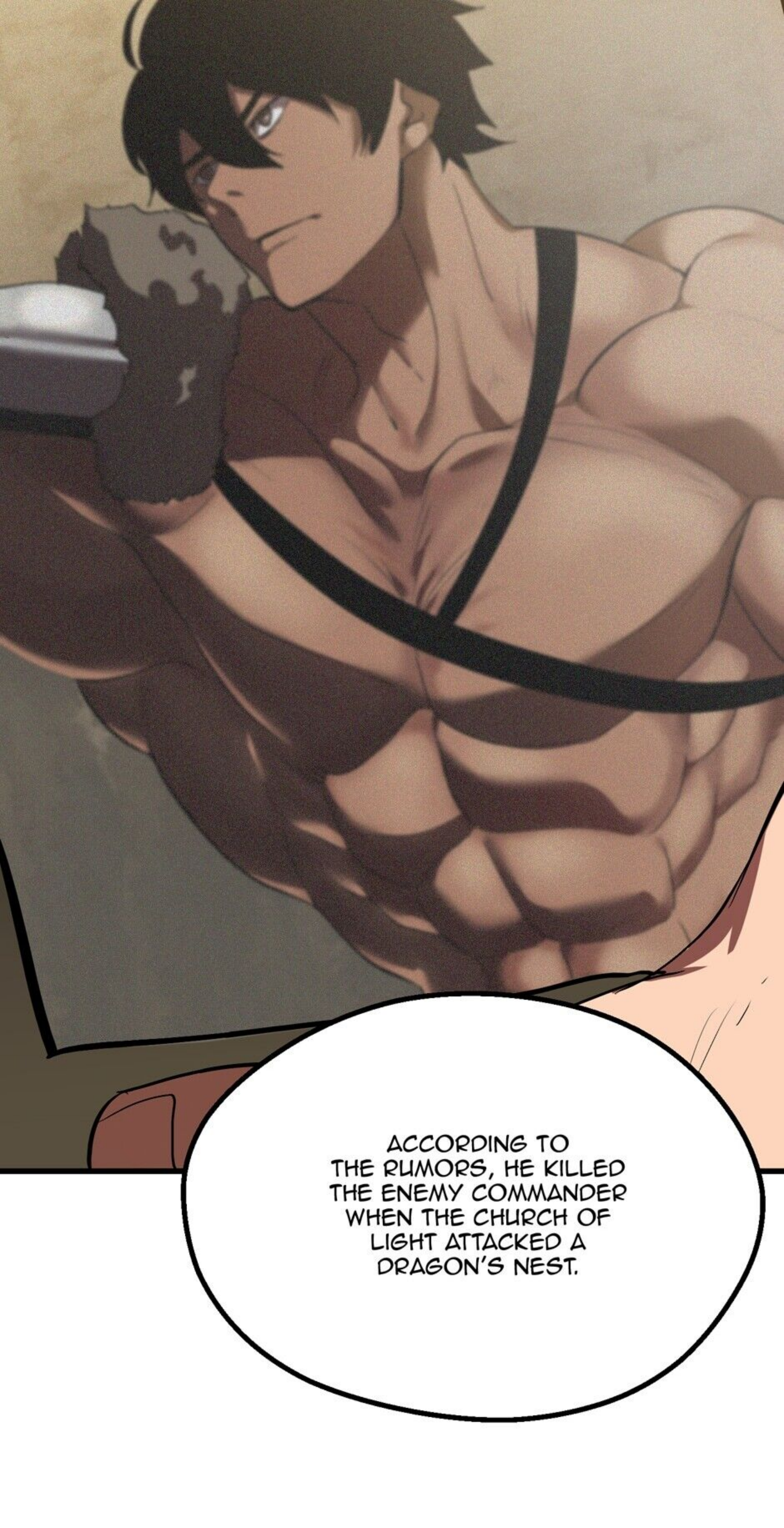
I'M SURE THE GODDESS HAS HER REASONS, BUT...

I WANTED TO SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO PREEMPTIVELY STOP ALL THAT KILLING... DID I ACT TOO FAST?


HM...?

WHO'S THIS...?

OH! THE OTHERWORLDER WAS FIGHTING A VALTARAN WARRIOR WHO WAS ALSO IMPRISONED THERE.


ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS, HE KILLED THE ENEMY COMMANDER WHEN THE CHURCH OF LIGHT ATTACKED A DRAGON'S NEST.

HE SLICED THROUGH A BOSS MONSTER WITH A SINGLE SWING! HE WAS INCREDIBLY POWERFUL!

THEY DON'T MEASURE VALTARAN WARRIORS' LEVELS, SO THERE'S NO WAY OF TELLING WHAT HIS WAS...

FELIX...

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WAS IT ABOUT A YEAR AGO? WHEN I TOLD YOU I NEEDED SOME MONEY FAST...

OH, THAT'S RIGHT! YOU SAID YOU CAPTURED THE WRONG PERSON AND WROTE ME AN IOU.
ARE YOU GONNA PAY ME NOW?

NO...

I'M GOING
TO MEET A LEVEL 5.

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE